THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy, local showers Thursday and Friday; light to moderate southwest to west winds.

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FIVE AERONAUTS DASHED TO DEATH

Frightful Accident to Big Dirigible Balloon in Prussia Yesterday.

FELL DISTANCE OF 1,000 FEET

Only Peasants Witnessed Tragic End of Flight—Terrific Explosion Occurred and Air Craft Crashed to Earth With Victims.

Leichlingen, Rhenish Prussia, July 13.—Falling through space a distance of nearly one thousand feet, Oscar Erbsloeh, noted aeronaut and inventor, winner of the international balloon race held at St. Louis, Mo., in 1907 and one of the most promising of German experimenters in aerial flight, and four companions, were dashed to death today in a field near Opladen. The others killed were Herr Toelle, a manufacturer of Barmen, Engineers Hoeppe and Kranz and the motorman, Spicke.

Only peasants saw the tragic ending of the flight of the dirigible balloon Erbsloeh, which after a series of unfortunate accidents since it construction a year ago, had recently been refitted for passenger service. They had observed the balloon a short time before as it swung gracefully in the air. Soon it disappeared in the fog and shortly afterward a loud explosion was heard and a crumpled mass fell like a plummet to the earth. So terrible was the force of the fall, the gondola was smashed to splinters, the motor was buried deep in the sod, while the five men were crushed and torn almost beyond recognition.

Experts who examined the wreckage afterwards declared that the benzine tank had burst. The rubber envelope had been torn to shreds and the bow collapsed.

Nearby was found a sad memento of the disastrous trip. It was a leaf from the note book of the engineer, Hoeppe, containing a short record of the journey. There were only a few words—departed Hall, 9:04; ascended air 9:09; thick fog northward. Cannot see earth; sun breaks through; heavy fog below us. Elevating planes sloped downwards, altitude 280 metres (916 feet) at 9:14."

This was the sole record of the last voyage of the Erbsloeh, the other details of which cannot be learned owing to the death of all the occupants of the balloon. Peasants near the scene of the accident say that they heard the propellers working. They fired revolvers in order to indicate to the aeronauts, then hidden in the hood of houses. Then the explosion hood of houses. When the explosion occurred and they saw the broken mass hurling downward.

The Erbsloeh had had a dubious career. The first time it descended it crashed into a clump of trees and its occupants narrowly escaped injury. The balloon which was of the non-rigid type had just been made over preparatory to the establishment of a passenger service between Elberfeld and nearby points. Today it was inflated for a final test by the crew. The ascent was made near Opladen and during a fog.

There were few eye witnesses to the accident. Accordin gto these the start was well made. The Erbsloeh rose gracefully, pushing its way through the fog to a height estimated at several hundred yards. At this altitude a series of evolutions was begun. To the onlookers the airship appeared to obey her helm perfectly. Suddenly there was a loud report and at the moment the forepart of the vessel crumpled up and the gondola was twisted about until it appeared as though standing on end. As the gas escaped from the forward compartment, the prow swayed downward. For a flash the airship fluttered like a wounded bird and then fell swiftly to earth.

Erbsloeh and his companions were killed the second they struck the ground. Their heads were battered in and every limb was broken. The bodies of the victims were removed to a morgue. That of Erbsloeh would not have been recognized had it been found alone. One of the engineers was pierced through the breast by a piece of the wreckage. The eyes of the other engineer were gouged out. The hands of all five were tightly clutched as though they had held desperately to the car as it shot downward. Their shoes were torn from their feet.

The death of Erbsloeh and his crew with the destruction of the balloon, for which much had been hoped, following closely upon the loss of Count Zeppelin's Deutchsland, has caused gloom in aviation circles.

Contest Postponed.

Essen, July 13.—The elimination trials for the Gordon Bennett International Contest, arranged to be held on Sunday next, have been postponed on account of the disaster to the Erbsloeh party.

New York, July 13.—Moving pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson "fisticuff" at Reno may be exhibited in this city without violation of the law, in the opinion of the corporation counsel, whose ruling was requested by Mayor Gaynor.

WILL CALL STRIKE ON PA. RAILROAD

Nearly 12.000 Conductors and Trainmen Voted to Go Out.

EFFORT TO AVOID DISASTER

Conferences With Railroad Official This Morning—Freight Business Has Declined—25,000 Cars and 250 Locomotives Idle.

Philadelphia, July 13.—Representatives of the conductors, trainmen and yard men on the Pennsylvania Railroad lines East of Pittsburg, Erie and Buffalo, notified General Manager W. Heyward Myers this afternoon that a large majority of the men had voted "yes" on the ballot which empowered the men's general committee to call a strike unless they reached an agreement with the company on the matter of wages and working conditions Mr. Myers informed the delegation that the Pennsylvania Railroad is willing to meet the conditions which prevail on other roads provided that the company is put to no additional expense. At the request of the Union leaders another conference will be held with Mr. Myers tomorrow morning. In the meantime the 120 delegates representing the 15,500 men are considering the result of the conference.

The complete count of the ballots showed 1,863 conductors had voted in the affirmative, and 448 against the strike proposition. The vote of the trainmen was 10,918 in favor and 965 against. Those not voting, it is said, were included in the negative votes.

At the conference with Mr. Myers, A. B. Barrelson, of the Order of Railway Conductors, set forth the demands of the men and said that as the vote sustained the action of the committee in asking for a ten hour day, with the same pay as under the present 11 hour system, the committee could do nothing but insist upon the railway's compliance with these terms.

Mr. Myers in reply said that he was willing to comply with the terms of any other road provided the Pennsylvania's expenses were not increased thereby. Mr. Myers declared that the Pennsylvania Railroad was at present sustaining heavy losses in having 25,000 freight cars and 250 locomotives idle, due to a falling off in freight business and that any increase in expenses now was out of the question.

Mr. Garrelson said that the old differential between the scales of the Pennsylvania and New York Central had been considerably decreased, and that it ought to be restored to the old ratio. He said that he could not believe that the amount involved would be any great burden upon the Pennsylvania. Mr. Myers merely repeated that the road could not stand any increase in expenses, and that the whole question was one of money so far as he was concerned.

Mr. Garrelson then asked that Mr Myers meet the committee tomorrow and offer a proposition. Mr. Myers replied that he would gladly meet them, in accordance with this suggestion at 11 o'clock. He said nothing about another proposition.

An official of the Pennsylvania Railroad said today that a large number of letters have been received by Mr. Myers from affected employes saying they were not in favor of a strike and stating they thought the railroad's position was justifiable.

JUDGE WARD RESIGNS.

H. W. Whidbee Succeeds Him—Wilmington Real Estate Company.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 13.—Hon. D. L. Ward, of Newbern, resigned as judge of the Third Superior Court district, today and Governor Kitchin appointed at once H. W Whidbee, the Democratic nominee for Judge in that district in his steady. Judge Ward was appointed by the Governor some time ago to succeed Judge O. H. Guion, resigned, Mr. Whidbee being his strongest competitor. Then the fight went into the primaries of the district with the result that the nomination went to Mr. Whidbee in the recent convention.

A charter was granted today to the United Realty and Auction company, of Wilmington, capital $50,000. O. P. Wallace, D. N. Chadwick and others are interested.

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RAILWAY.

New Organization of Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville Railroad.

Cincinnati, O., July 13.—A special meeting of the directors of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, of Indiana, which corporation recently took over the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville Railroad, was held in this city today. The directors accepted the resignation of Directors A. L. Ellett and J. B. Stevens and elected as their successor Frank Trumbull, of New York, and Decatur Axtell, of Richmond, Va. The directors also approved the act of the previous board. After the meeting, President Frank A. Whittaker stated that the organization of the line, so far as its personnel was concerned, would be taken up later. Among those present at the meeting were J. S. Machie and Carl Remmin, of New York.

Souvenir Dance.

Souvenir dance at Lumina tomorrow night.

He Wants to be Governor
William Loeb Endorsed

New York, July 13.—William Loeb, Jr., has had the O. K. of President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt for the governorship of New York State. All Mr. Loeb needs now is the O. K. of the Republican State convention and a majority of the Empire State votes. Then he can have Governor Hughes' job. That Mr. Loeb is going to have some trouble getting the endorsement of the Republican State committee is guaranteed by some of the anti-Taft-Roosevelt Republican machine leaders. In the meantime Mr. Loeb has had conferences with the President and former President and is busy collecting duties at the New York custom house, searching return travelers' trunks and geting himself unpopular with various society folks who object strenuously to displaying their garments over a ten acre steamship wharf.

EXTRADITION FOR CHARLTON

Wife Murderer Wanted in Italy for Trial—Brother of Woman Declares Charlton Was Sane Criminal.

Washington, July 13.—Formal request for the extradition of Porter Charlton, charged with killing his wife at Lake Como, Italy, has been forwarded by special messenger from Rome to London, whence it will be sent on to Washington by the first fast mail. Word to this effect reached the State Department today through the Embassy in Rome. State Department officials believe that Monday next would be the earliest date on which the receipt of the request might be expected and that the document might not reach here for seven or eight days yet. A preliminary investigation of the law in the case has been made by the State Department authorities.

The situation in Charlton's case opens up some interesting considerations and it was pointed out today officially that in view of the treaty relations with Italy it would be "indecent" not only to make any statement in advance or for this government to make up its mind pending acquirement of all facts, the law and the practice in the case.

New York, July 13.—In view of repeated predictions that Porter Charlton will walk from jail a free man, although he has confessed to the murder of his wife at Lake Como, Italy, Capt. Henry Harrison Scott, Mrs. Charlton's brother, gave out a statement today in which he asks for fair play, justice and a trial.

"I believed," says Capt. Scott in part, "that when I discovered Charlton my country would then step in and see, not that my sister's death was avenged, for I have not been seeking vengeance, but that justice be done.

"I have secured sufficient competent evidence, in the opinion of my counsel, to establish beyond the slightest doubt three vital points:

"First, that Porter Charlton murdered my sister in cold blood in a manner that required time and deliberation to accomplish, and that subsequent to the murder every act to hide his crime showed deliberation and forethought.

"Second, that at the time of the commission of the crime he was sane.

"Third, that Porter Charlton is now sane and that any attempt to declare him insane was nothing short of a rehearsed pretense on the part of Charlton."

In proof of his contention, Capt. Scott shows two letters, one of which he says was written to him by Charlton 24 hours before the murder and the other from Mrs. Charlton to a younger sister. Charlton's letter seems rational and details his happiness with his bride. Mrs. Charlton's letter describes her husband. He says in one paragraph:

"He is a student but absolutely full of cheerfulness; in fact, in disposition he reminds me of—a lot except that Porter is always sane."

The word sane is underlined.

PRESIDENT TAFT IN CAMPAIGN

Will Speak Only of Work of Congress. Will Have Monetary Reform Bill Next Session—Economy Commission.

Beverly, Mass, July 13.—President Taft is giving considerable thought to the forthcoming report by the Monetary Commission which it is expected will recommend sweeping monetary reforms to Congress.

If the next Congress is Republican the President will make an effort to get a monetary reform bill through. Meanwhile on the subject of commissions the President is also mapping out a line of work for the Economy Commission to be composed of department chiefs at Washington. This commission is expected to work a complete reform in the methods of transacting governmental business at Washington. The $100,000 appropriation for the commission is to be spent entirely in paying experts to study department methods and reporting on various schemes for a more economical administration of affairs.

It was authoritatively announced today that President Taft's participation in the campaign this Fall will be wholly of a general character. Whatever the President may have to say on politics will have to do with the work of the last Congress and in proclaiming the fact, to his way of thinking, the Republican party representatives placed in power two years ago have kept faith and carried out the party platform.

The President will attempt to read no one out of the party. Neither will he have any candidate for any office. Personal friendship for Wm. Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York, led the President in a friendly way to suggest to him that he would make a good candidate for Governor of New York. But the nomination is not within his giving and he has repeatedly stated that it was not his intention to interfere in the affairs of any State. The President will strictly adhere to this policy.

It was announced that when the President and his family and a party of friends leave here on the Mayflower next Monday afternoon they will head directly for the Bay of Funday and the waters about Eastport. This will be the farthest north. Turning there, the Presidential yacht will thread its way through the Lubec Narrows and run down to Bar Harbor where a stop of two or three days will be made. Islesboro will be visited. No other definite stops have been decided upon and no formal engagements have or will be made.

RATES SUSPENDED BY THE COMMISSION

Action Involves Freight Advances by All Railroads West and East.

COMMISSION FEELING ITS WAY

Action is to Enable Commission to Thoroughly Examine Its Authority Under New Railroad Law. Recent Agreement.

Washington, July 13.—By a formal vote, the Interstate Commerce Commission today determined to suspend the recent general advances made by the railways in their freight rates. The tariffs suspended, in accordance with the policy decided upon by the Commission for the most part are those recently filed by the Western Trunk Line Association and by the carriers in Eastern Classification territory, although some of the tariffs against which questions were raised were filed by individual roads in other territories.

By arrangement with the President and with the Commission, the railways agreed to supplement their original advanced tariffs, which were to have become effective about July 1, with the tariffs to become effective August 1st.

This postponement of the effective date of the proposed rates was for the purpose of enabling the Commission to thoroughly examine its authority under the new railroad law. The understanding at the time the agreement was reached, was that such advances as were general in character and affected large interests should be suspended pending an inquiry into the reasonableness of the increases.

The vote taken by the Commission was rather on a line of policy to be pursued by the body as to suspension than upon specific tariffs. Now that the policy of the Commission has been determined it will be automatically applicable, in a sense, to such tariffs as fall within its purview.

It is expected that within a day or two formal announcement will be made by the Commission of the precise nature of its policy and, in a general way, the tariffs that are to be affected by it. Until that announcement is made it is not possible to state definitely what particular rates will be suspended.

SUIT AGAINST COTTON BULLS.

Indictment is Defective—Grand Jury Illegally Convoked.

New York, July 13.—The indictments found by the Federal grand jury in the United States Circuit Court on June 18th last in the cases against James A. Patten, William P. Brown, F. B. Haynes, S. T. Harmon, C. A. Kittle, E. G. Scales, Morris Rothschild and R. M. Thompson, accused of conspiracy in restraint of trade in their cotton operations, it was learned today, have been found to be defective and have been set aside as a result of pleas in abatement filed on July 5th by each of the defendants separately claiming that said indictments were not valid on the ground that the grand jury was not legally convoked. Another grand jury has been drawn and the matter is now receiving their consideration.

BIG GUN RECORD BROKEN.

Thirty-one Consecutive Bulls-eyes Made by Wahlstrom.

Wakefield, Mass., July 13.—Gunnery Sergeant Francis Wahlstrom, of the U. S. Marine Corps, broke the range record for eight hundred yards in the annual interstate rifle competition at the Bay State Range today, shooting 31 consecutive bulls-eyes. His marksmanship won for him the Capt. J. Stearns Cushing trophy. Several other good scores were made in the Cushing match, eight of the prize winners scoring more than the necessary ten bulls-eyes to make the possible of 50.

OUTLINES.

Col. Roosevelt yesterday emphatically declared that he has not taken sides with either regulars or insurgents; he receives all, and even wants conferences with Democrats——In prussia yesterday Oscar Erbsloeb, noted German aeronaut and four others were dashed to death through 1,000 feet of space, on account of an accident to a dirigible balloon——Italy has made formal demand on the United States for Porter Charlton who murdered ...s wife in Italy——The Inter State Commerce Commission yesterday decided to suspend recent general increases in freight rates, pending its examination into its authority under the new Federal railroad law——Conductors, trainmen and yardmen on the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday by an overwhelming vote declared for a strike if their demands as to wages and work conditions are not complied with——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 2 7-8 per cent, ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2 1-2, offered at 2 3-4. Spot cotton 30 points higher, closing quiet at 15.75. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat barely steady, No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 c. i. v. to arrive elevator; No. 1 Northern 1.24 1-2 f. o. b. Corn firmer, No. 2, 70 1-2 elevator domestic. Oats dull, mixed nominal. Turpentine and rosin firm.

COL. T. ROOSEVELT IS ON THE FENCE

Emphatically Denies That He Has Even Taken Sides.

STEERED CLEAR OF FACTIONS

Ex-President Has Shown no Favoritism Between Regulars and Insurgents—Wants Democrats to Pull His Latch String.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 13.—Theodore Roosevelt said with emphasis today that he has taken no stand as yet in favor of either the insurgents or the regulars in the Republican party; and he desires to correct any impression that he is showing favoritism. Of the situation within the party in New York State he said that he saw only harmony ahead.

"I want you to make it clear," he said to interviewers, "that I am seeing both sides. I wish you would make that emphatic. My main interest is in the State, but on National issues I want to see both regulars and insurgents, party men and independents. I want to see Democrats as well as Republicans."

"But you don't want to see Democrats win?" he was asked.

"Not if the Republicans do the right thing," replied the colonel.

Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the New York Republican State committee and a staunch organization man, was in the house as Colonel Roosevelt explained his attitude. So was Representative Charles N. Fowler, of New Jersey, who is a first-to-last insurgent. During the day Colonel Roosevelt had talked with them both.

Governor Hughes had departed earlier in the day. Col. Roosevelt said that he had talked politics with all three, and that he had gained about the same impression from Mr. Woodruff as he had obtained yesterday from James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Speaker of the Assembly.

Mr. Wadsworth made it clear that so far as it lay within his power there would be no surrender on the part of the organization in favor of a direct nomination bill, such as Colonel Roosevelt and Governor Hughes urged in vain. For his part, Mr. Woodruff said today that he was glad that Col. Roosevelt was active in politics.

After saying that he had talked politics with Gov. Hughes and his other guests, but declining to particularize, Col. Roosevelt made his statement as to his attitude on the broad questions of National politics.

"You know the insurgents had cold feet when I came back from abroad," he continued, "because the first four men with whom I conferred were Senator Lodge, Secretary Meyer, Secretary Wilson, and Nick Longworth.

"I had similar experiences when I was in the White House. When J. Pierpont Morgan came to see me, they said I had sold out to Wall street, and when Samuel Gompers came they said I was going to hoist the red flag.

"But," he added, "I didn't do either."

When the talk drifted to Governor Hughes' visit, the colonel was asked if they talked of a possible candidate for the gubernatorial nomination.

"Almost every visitor brings the name of a candidate," was his reply. "Many of them are worthy men. Yesterday and today I have talked over probably a dozen different names.'

The name of William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York, was mentioned, he said, during the talk with Gov. Hughes, but he declined to go into details. He added that the Governor and he went over the political situation, both State and National.

His attitude on the selection of a candidate for Governor, Col. Roosevelt expressed clearly yet he prefaced it with these words: "I don't know whether I shall take a hand in selecting a candidate for Governor."

"My position in regard to the Governorship this Fall," he continued, "is that we must find the man best fitted for the post and most acceptable to the rank and file of the Republican party and the independent voters. I shall do everything to see that such a man, when chosen, is elected."

Mr. Woodruff in departing said that he could not reveal the nature of his talk with Col. Roosevelt. Later he said:

"There is no question that Colonel Roosevelt's influence will be bent toward the success of the Republican party. There is no question as to the weight of his influence. Therefore, I am glad to have him see people and learn the situation. All that militates to the advantage of the Republican party, which is what we all seek."

Representative Fowler left Oyster Bay voicing the same satisfaction with his visit that has been expressed by other callers of similar political views. He is open and consistent in his opposition to Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich, and this made him singularly fit to put Col. Roosevelt in touch with the attitude of the more radical wing of the insurgent movement. "I was more than pleased," Mr. Fowler said, "with my visit. We insurgents stand for the things Col. Roosevelt stands for and we believe that he is with us. To my way of thinking no men now before the people offer a greater contrast than Col. Roosevelt on the one hand and Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich on the other."

NORTH CAROLINA DENTISTS MEET

Thirty-Sixth Annual Session Convened at Seashore Last Night.

WELCOMED BY MR. C.N. EVANS

Response by Dr. D. L. James, of Greenville—President's Address and Annual Essay.—Unusually Large Attendance.

Featured by an address of welcome marked by its cordiality and humorous and pleasing tone, an able and appropriate response by a leading member of the profession in this State, the annual address of the president and the annual essay of the essayist, the 36th annual meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society convened in the assembly hall of the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, last night, for a four-days session, with an attendance surpassing by far that of any meeting in recent years.

Most of the visitors for the meeting are quartered at the Seashore Hotel, but a number are guests at the Tarrymoore. The advance guard arrived some days ago, but the majority arrived yesterday and last evening. It is expected that a number of others will arrive today and tomorrow. This meeting gives every promise of being not only the largest attended but the most pleasant and profitable in some years. The dentists of the State have taken more interest in the society during the past year than formerly, with the result that the programme is attractive and the attendance unusually large. Besides, they had as the place of meeting the leading Summer resort of the South, which fact, of course, had much to do with the large attendance.

The opening session was called to order at 8:30 o'clock last night by Dr. J. C. Watkins, of Winston-Salem, the president, and after prayer by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, this city, and the roll call, Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Southern National Bank, Wilmington, was introduced, and he extended the visitors a most cordial welcome. Mr. Evans, a thesaurus as well as a banker of unrivalled ability, spoke in his characteristically delightful way and his numerous references to the members of the profession were as heartily enjoyed by the dentists as by the visitors. Mr. Evans spoke as follows:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen of the North Carolina Dental Society:—Through the courtesy of your local committee I have been invited to extend a word of welcome to the North Carolina Dental Society, and, as usual, I find myself quaking in the knees as I confront there true 'Knights of the Forceps.' As I look into your faces and contemplate your gentlemanly, quiet mien, it seems incompatible with human temperament that you should be the genii of that horrible instrument of torture, which, from a layman's viewpoint, I would modestly describe as a slight improvement over the engines of the Spanish inquisition.

"A composite of the road-roller, rock-crusher, steam-derrick, and electric boiler drill, to which useful inventions your engine is a pocket edition of most worthy quality and efficient force, and if these references should bore you, please remember the old adage about the worm turning, and understand that I am but yielding to a frailty of human nature and striking back, for I have been bored at your hands more than once. Since my days of juvenile anguish, when a top-cord connected my aching molar to the knob, and I crouched in holy terror behind the door, awaiting a jerk from the other side, which, due to my expiring courage, was not allowed to come, I have had the same cordial, easy feeling in meeting your profession that a culprit enjoys in passing in the vicinity of a policeman. You are a princely lot of fellows though, and whenever I am able to make a hurried inventory with the tip of my tongue, and find no building sites there, I am awfully glad to run with you.

"But, seriously, for I realize that this is a serious situation—so many of you here, and only one man in the chair—in representing the dentists of our city, (of whom there are no finer), and speaking as well for the citizens generally of Wilmington, and this, our pretty little Summer colony, Wrightsville Beach, I wish to say that we are delighted to have you with us on this occasion. As North Carolinians, we are infinitely proud of your achievements as an organization, and of the personnel and character of your membership.

"I remember, when a boy, visiting in the country, I was appalled to see the superintendent of the farm extracting a tooth for a colored laborer. He seated the patient on a stump in the orchard, and after tussling, succeeded in removing the offending member with the aid of a pair of common pincers, such as are usually employed in breaking wire and doing other jobs of that character around the farm. Yet, Mr. President, it may not be amiss to suggest that the achievements of your profession, the improvements, both in facility, research, and skill, place the dentists of former years on almost the same plane

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THE WORLD OF SPORTS

RACING — BASEBALL — BOXING

WAS RAINED OUT AT RALEIGH

No Game With Avaries Yesterday—Team Returns for Games With Wilson—Meeting of Fans Yesterday.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington-Raleigh, rain.
Goldsboro 0; Fayetteville 3.
Wilson 3; Rocky Mount 1, 2nd: Wilson 2; Rocky Mt. 0.

Where They Play Today.

Fayetteville at Goldsboro.
Raleigh at Rocky Mount.
Wilson at Wilmington.

The game at Raleigh yesterday was rained out and Manager Ed Smith and the Sailor crew will get here this morning to begin the week-end series with Wilson. This should prove a most interesting series, as Wilson always found Wilmington its jonah and the games here this week are likely to prove no exception to the rule. The cruise of the good ship Mary Jane this afternoon, with her rigging partly gone and her rudder partially unshipped, will witness several new faces before the mast and the games should draw well.

There was a meeting yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock of some 25 or 30 of the most ardent supporters of the game and plans for materially strengthening the team were very generally discussed. It was decided to get in communication at once with major league managers with a view of having farmed to Wilmington for the remainder of the season some five or six men and to that end telegrams to seven managers of the big league teams were forwarded yesterday afternoon. Replies are expected within the next few days after which time, a committee from outside the present management will call upon the public for financial support in securing these men according to the plan for the loan to the management outlined in yesterday's paper.

RAINDROPS.

It was no "shet-out."

Local showers this afternoon—Weather Bureau.

Good for Rocky Mount! Another game yesterday.

That Mr. Mayer, also with Fayetteville, seems to be some kind of a Luyster.

Oh, for another Dick Smith. "With all thy faults we would love thee still."

Hanks or Stoehr will work out this afternoon. The fans will be eager to see either perform.

Big Chief Thorpe was sent in yesterday to save the day for Rocky Mount and showed 'em by way of parenthesis that he is still some speed peddler.

Set fire to the gloom works, take off your mufflers and give the Sailor lads a rousing welcome this afternoon. Encouragement in great, big hunks is what the boys need.

BOWLING TOURNEY ENDS.

Elmer's Team Victorious in Interesting Series Just Concluded.

Closing a most interesting bowling tournament in progress the past five weeks at the Boys' Brigade Armory, Capt. Albert Elmer's team was the winner in the fifth game last night by the score of 1,979 to 1,862. Elmer's team also won the series by a total of 9,615 points to 9,345 for Davis' team, the opponents in the tourney just ended. The highest individual score during the series was by Louis Davis, 197 out of a possible 300, though this is not the record for the season, Cliff Dixon previously having made 241 out of 300.

While the two companies of the Brigade are in camp during the coming week the alleys will be put in first-class condition at the armory and the tournaments will be resumed with increased interest and pleasure by the crack players of the command.

MAYOR GOES TO PRISON

Sentenced to Three Years by Massachusetts Court.

Salem, Mass., July 13.—Found guilty of conspiring to secure the confirmation by the Board of Aldermen of his appointment of James A. Hamilton as chief of the Lawrence Fire Department, and of conspiring later to secure Hamilton's removal from that position, William P. White, mayor of Lawrence, was sentenced today to serve three years in the House of Correction and to pay a fine of $1,000; Samuel Kress was sentenced to two and a half years imprisonment; Matthew Burns to two years and Geo. D. Smart to a year and a half. Ernest Dube, also convicted, was not sentenced, his case being placed on file because he had given evidence for the prosecution.

The case has been on trial for about two weeks. The jury returned its verdict after being out for a little more than four hours. Thomas Keegan, also indicted in the same case, was found not guilty.

Mayor White made an impassioned address to the court, declaring that he had been innocent of any wrong intention.

HAMPTON ROADS RACES

Annual Cruise of Yachts and Motor Boats.

Norfolk, Va., July 13.—With the revenue cutter Onondago as escort, and to patrol the race course, the Hampton Roads Yacht Club will start on its annual cruise to Colonial Beach Friday morning at 6 o'clock. Twenty yachts and motor boats will make the cruise and there are to be races of various classes for prizes. The Onondaga will remain with the yachts for five days during the entire stay at Colonial Beach where Maryland yachtsmen will join the Virginians and a general series of boat races of every description will take place.

DOUBLEHEADER AT WILSON

Wilson Takes Oone and Rocky Mount One—Rain After Fifth Inning of Second Session—Dilatory Tactics Charged by Wilson.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C. July 13.—Lane had it all his way up to the third inning today in the first game, scoring three runs, one in the first, one in the third, and one in the fifth. In the seventh two men scored for the Railroaders. Then Big Chief Thorpe went in the box and in the ninth two more of the crew crossed the plate, making the score four and three in favor of the visitors. Hearne relieved Lane in the ninth but it was no go.

In the second game the Champions scored two runs in the first. The heavens were overcast and the diamond was as dusty as a flour mill. Up to the ending of the fourth inning the Railroaders remained stalled. It seemed as though the rain would descend in torrents and all kinds of tactics were resorted to by the visitors to prolong the game, but to no purpose. In their half of the fifth one scored Then the shower came. The game was called for 30 minutes, after which it was called.

The Tabulated Score—First Game.

Rocky Mount.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gillespie, 3b	5	0	1	2	3	1
Novak, ss	4	0	1	5	3	3
Stern, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Creagan, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Schuman, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Gastemeyer, 2b	3	1	1	2	1	0
Phelan, 1b	4	1	2	11	1	0
Cooney, c	4	0	1	5	3	0
McCathran, p	2	0	1	0	3	0
Thorpe, p	2	0	2	0	1	1
Totals	35	4	10	27	15	5

Wilson.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
D. McGeehan, 2b	2	2	1	2	5	0
Jacobs, 3b	2	0	1	1	4	0
Sneridan, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
C. McGeehan, 1b	3	0	1	16	1	0
Armstrong, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Sharpe, ss	4	0	1	1	3	0
Hudson, c	4	0	1	6	0	0
Lane	3	0	1	0	4	0
Hearne, p	1	0	1	6	0	0
Westlake *	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stewart **	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	8	27	17	0

*Westlake batted for Armstrong in 9th.
**Stewart bats for Hudson in 9th.

Score By Innings.

Rocky Mount	.000 000 202—4
Wilson	.101 001 000—3

Summary—Sacrifice hit, Novak, Gastmeyer, D. McGeehan, Jacobs, Sheridan; hit by pitched ball, Armstrong; bases on balls, Lane 2, McCathran 2; struck out, Lane 5, McCathran 2, Thorpe 2; stolen bases, Armstrong, Gillespie; two base hits, Gastemeyer, D. McGeehan, Armstrong, Sharpe; double plays, Gillespie, Phelan, Novak to Gastemeyer, Phelan to Gastemeyer; left on bases, Rocky Mount 4, Wilson 6; passed balls, Cooney; time 2:00; umpire, Burr; attendance 600.

The Tabulated Score—2nd Game.

Rocky Mount.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gillespie, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Novak, ss	2	0	0	1	1	0
Stern, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Creagan, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Schuman, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gastemeyer, 2b	2	1	2	0	1	0
Phelan, 1b	2	0	1	6	0	0
Dussault, c	2	0	0	4	0	0
Munson, p	2	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	18	1	4	12	6	0

Wilson.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McGeehan, D. 2b	1	1	0	2	1	1
Jacobs, 3b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Sheridan, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Miller, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
C. McGeehan, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Armstrong, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sharpe, ss	1	0	0	4	0	0
Hudson, c	1	0	0	6	1	0
Hearne, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	13	2	3	15	4	1

Score By Innings.

Rocky Mount	.000 01—1
Wilson	.200 0x—2

Summary—Hit by pitched ball, D. McGeehan; stolen bases, Gastemeyer, Phelan, Dussault; struck out Hearne 5, Munson 4; two base hits, Sheridan, Munson; double plays, D. McGeehan and Sharpe; left on bases, Rocky Mount 2, Wilson 1; time 1:00; umpire, Barr.

GRAND CONVENTION OF ELKS

Thousands in Attendance at Detroit. Sham Battle Feature.

Detroit, Mich., July 13.—Today the thousands of delegates to the National Reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks went almost in a body to Belle Isle to see Battle Creek, Mich., win in the prize competitive drill. Teams were entered also from Los Angeles, Denver, and St Joseph, Mo., lodges, the later three finishing the competition in order named. The contest was for a $500 cash prize.

Early tonight the gunboat Wolverine, the Nashville, of the Illinois naval reserves; the Don Juan de Austria and the revenue cutter Morrill, left their berths in the river and steamed in line of battle against Belle Isle, under cover of fire from the gunboats landing parties were sent ashore, there to meet a detachment of the Michigan National Guard who defended the island. After a heavy gun fire the result still seemed problematical until an officer of marines stopped his men who were charging, to make a photograph and thus gave the land froces an advantage which turned the tide of battle. The ships retired in good order, however, with no casualties.

The business meeting of the Grand Lodge was still in session at a late hour tonight.

The election of the following Grand Lodge officers, which was not completed yesterday, was announced today:

Grand Esteemed Leading Knight—James H. Kelly, New Haven, Conn.

Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight—L. M. Lively, Tallahassee, Fla.

Grand Trustee—Charles C. Schmidt, Wheeling, W. Va.

Grand Inner Guard—Joseph T. Welsh, Long Branch, N. J.

Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight—(Another ballot required.)

Richmond, Va., July 13.—The sentence to death of Adam Reynolds, a colored boy who was convicted of arson in Hanover county, was commuted by the Governor today to imprisonment for life. Reynolds was to have been executed August 5th. Arson is rarely punished by death in Virginia, though the penalty has evisted legally for many years.

Souvenir Dance.

Souvenir dance at Lumina tomorrow night. **

MAYER WINS EIGHTH STRAIGHT

Brilliant Support and Held Giants to Lonesome Hit—Only One Hit Allowed—Visitors Retired in Order.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., July 13.—With brilliant support, Mayer won his eighth straight victory today, holding the Giants to one lonesome bingle. An error and a hit batsman let two other runners on. The visitors died in order in seven frames. Dobson's single and O'Halloran's triple scored the first and Mullin's single and steal, Dobson's walk, Luyster's single, and Morgan's error the other two runs.

The Tabulated Score.

Goldsboro.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brown, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Sharry, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Handiboe, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
McDonald, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Morgan, ss	3	0	0	3	5	2
Gates, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Sharpe, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Fulton, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Webb, p	1	0	0	0	5	0
Evans *	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	0	1	24	13	2

Fayetteville.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mullin, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Dobson, 1b	2	2	1	7	1	0
Luyster, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
O'Halloran, 2b	3	0	1	2	3	1
Schumaker, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Bunting, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
McEnroe, ss	4	0	0	3	2	0
Galvin, c	4	0	0	7	1	0
Mayer, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	31	3	5	27	11	1

*Batted for Webb in 9th.

Score By Innings.

Goldsboro	.000 000 000—0
Fayetteville	.000 100 20x—3

Summary—Sacrifice hits, Brown; hit by pitched ball, Mayer 1; bases on balls, Webb 4; struck out, Webb; Mayer; three base hits, O'Halloran; double plays O'Halloran to McEnroe; stolen bases, Mullin, Luyster and McEnroe; time 1:22; umpire, Henderson; attendance 415.

YACHT RACE TO BERMUDA.

The Vagrant Won—Yachts Were Caught in Gale.

Hamilton, Bermuda, June 13.—The Vagrant won the Atlantic Yacht Club's race from New York to Bermuda, crossing the finish line at 11 o'clock this morning.

The Shiyessa, which had a time allowance of one hour and 30 minutes, finished at 1 o'clock.

It was officially announced that the Vagrant won by 45 minutes. The yachts encountered a gale for two days and the best day's run of the winning boat was 248 miles. The winner is owned by Harold S. Vanderbilt and flies the flag of the New York Yacht Club. Her competitor is owned by Demarest Lloyd, of the Eastern Yacht Club, of Marblehead, Mass.

There were but two yachts in the race. They started on their voyage of 670 nautical miles at 4:45 P. M. Saturday, July 9. The Vagrant is slightly larger than the other, and the rules of the contest gave the Shiyesso a time allowance of 45 minutes to the foot, a total of 90 minutes. Deducting the time allowance, the Vagrant won by a half hour. The starting line was off Sea Gate.

CLOSE CALL FOR HAMILTON.

Aviator Wrecked Aeroplane Last Night.

New York, July 13.—Charles K. Hamilton, counted one of the most daring and expert of American aviators, made an attempt to fly tonight at Mineola, L. I., in a borrowed machine. He wrecked it, although he escaped without injury.

Hamilton was just about to rise, when the running gear collapsed and the aeroplane fell in a snarl. At the moment of rising all the weight of the aeroplanes falls on the two rear wheels and it was these that gave way.

COUNTRY LIFE BETTERMENT.

Address by Member of Roosevelt Commission.

Charlottesville, Va., July 13.—Speaking before the Virginia Rural Life Conference at the University of Virginia here tonight, Prof. L. H. Bailey, head of the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University, and chairman of the Country Life Commission, created by former President Roosevelt, declared that the country life movement now abroad in the Nation was more than an agrarian sentiment; that it was an effort to even up civilization and balance society. He predicted that the movement would take on a political aspect within the next 25 years.

Other speakers were J. F. Duggar, of the Alabama Experiment Station on "The Aim in Teaching Agriculture"; J. S. Thomas, rural school supervisor, on "The Greatest Opportunity of the Rural School"; Mrs. Neals S. Knowles, on "Domestic Science in Rural Districts"; Dr. S. W. Fletcher, director of the State experiment station, on "The Waste and Reclamation of Virginia Lands," and J. D. Eggleston, Jr., State superintendent of education, on "Good Roads and Good Schools."

VIRGINIA PHARMACEUTICALS.

Eighty New Members Added to Roll Past Year.

Norfolk, Va., July 13.—Two hours were consumed by the delegates of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association today in a debate on an amendment to the constitution which provided that hereafter only active registered pharmacists or retail druggists should be eligible to membership in the association. This amendment would keep out all wholesale druggists and traveling salesmen of same who under the old constitution have the right to join. The wholesalers and traveling men who are now members would not have been affected. The amendment was defeated by an overwhelming vote, only nine members casting their ballot for it.

The committees on time and place of next meeting was appointed, also the nomination committee. So far 80 new members have been added to the association.

At 1 o'clock the association drank a toast to the Rhode Island Association, whose guest they were two years ago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

EASTERN CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Fayetteville	31	8	.795
Wilson	24	17	.585
Raleigh	17	21	.447
Wilmington	17	23	.425
Goldsboro	16	24	.400
Rocky Mount	15	27	.357

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	44	27	.620
New York	42	28	.600
Pittsburg	36	32	.529
Philadelphia	34	36	.486
Cincinnati	29	35	.453
Brooklyn	32	40	.444
St. Louis	32	42	.432
Boston	29	48	.377

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Athletics	50	23	.685
New York	42	30	.583
Boston	42	32	.568
Detroit	42	35	.545
Cleveland	32	36	.471
Chicago	31	40	.437
Washington	29	45	.392
St. Louis	22	49	.310

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, July 13.—Detroit broke its losing streak today, beating Washington 7 to 6 after a great up-hill battle. Crawford's drive with two men on and two out in the ninth decided the game.

Washington ....110 040 000—6 12 0
Detroit .....001 102 102—7 9 1

Gray, Johnson and Street; Mullin and Stanage; time 1:58; umpires O'Loughlin and Egan.

New York, July 13.—Cleveland both outbatted and outfielded New York today and captured its first game of the year on the local grounds 9 to 2. Lajoie's hitting featured the contest. He made three singles, two of them bunts and a double. Harkness pitched cleverly after Koestner was retired.

Cleveland .....100 030 212—9 13 2
New York .....010 010 000—2 6 4

Koestner, Harkness and Easterly; Fisher, Hughes and Mitchell; time 1:50; umpires Dineen and Connolly.

Philadelphia, July 13.—Barry ended a pitchers' battle between Morgan and Lake in the 14th inning today by making a home run with two men out, the score being 2 to 1. Philadelphia made six hits for extra bases, but could score only two runs, Lake not permitting more than one hit in an inning and once retiring three batsmen after Thomas had started off with a three-bagger. In seven of the last nine innings St. Louis went out in order.

St. L. ....100 000 000 000 00—1 9 1
Phila. ....000 000 100 000 01—2 12 0

Lake and Stephens; Morgan and Thomas; time 2:27; umpire Perrine.

Boston, July 13.—Walsh was batted hard by Boston today and the locals won the first game of the series from Chicago 5 to 1. Rain prevented a double-header, but two games will be played tomorrow. Stahl made his third home run within a week and also drove out a three-bagger.

Chicago .....001 000 000—1 5 1
Boston .....210 001 10x—5 9 4

Walsh and Sullivan; Hall and Carrigan; time 1:50; umpire Evans.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, July 13.—Pittsburg today shut out New York 4 to 0 in a game that bristled with fine plays. To Drucke's error, a drop at first base, and his base on balls, the only chance he gave, caused the defeat of New York. Camnitz was master of the field from beginning to end.

Pittsburg .....000 020 20x—4 4 0
New York .....000 000 000—0 3 3

Camnitz and Gibson; Drucke and Schlei; time 1:35; umpires O'Day and Brennan.

St. Louis, July 13.—St. Louis won from Brooklyn today 9 to 3. Bell was hit hard in the second inning while Harmon pitched fairly creditable ball throughout the game.

Brooklyn .....100 020 000—3 8 3
St. Louis .....052 000 20x—9 11 1

Bell, Miller and Erwin; Harmon and Phelps; time 2:01; umpires Klem and Kane.

Chicago, July 13.—Philadelphia today took the opening game from Chicago 2 to 1, scoring the winning run in the ninth when Evers fumbled Grant's bounder. Magee led off in this inning with a triple to right field Chance was ordered to the bench for protesting in the third.

Chicago .....000 000 100—1 6 2
Philadelphia ....100 000 001—2 4 0

Reulbach and Archer; Moore and Moran; time 1:48; umpires Rigler and Emslie.

Cincinnati, July 13.—Rowan held Boston to two hits today and had no difficulty in shutting the Easterners out 2 to 0. Brown pitched well in all but the sixth inning when a base on balls, a triple and a single allowed both of Cincinnati's runs.

Cincinnati .....000 002 00x—2 9 0
Boston .....000 000 000—0 2 0

Rowan and McLean; Brown and Rariden; time 1:23; umpires Johnstone and Eason.

OTHER GAMES.

Southern League.

At Chattanooga 1; Montgomery 3.
2nd: Montgomery 0; Chattanooga 1.
At Atlanta 5; Birmingham 3.
At Nashville 9; New Orleans 11; (11 innings.)
At Memphis 0; Mobile 3.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta 1; Savannah 0.
At Macon 0; Jacksonville 4.
At Columbus 1; Columbia 0.

Virginia League.

At Petersburg-Richmond, rain.
At Danville-Roanoke, rain.
At Lynchburg 10; Norfolk 0.
2nd: Norfolk 4; Lynchburg 4; (13th inning, darkness.)

Carolina League.

At Greenville 5; Winston-Salem 0.
At Charlotte 4; Greensboro 3. (Called third, rain).
At Anderson-Spartanburg, rain.

BILL OTEY TO BIG LEAGUE.

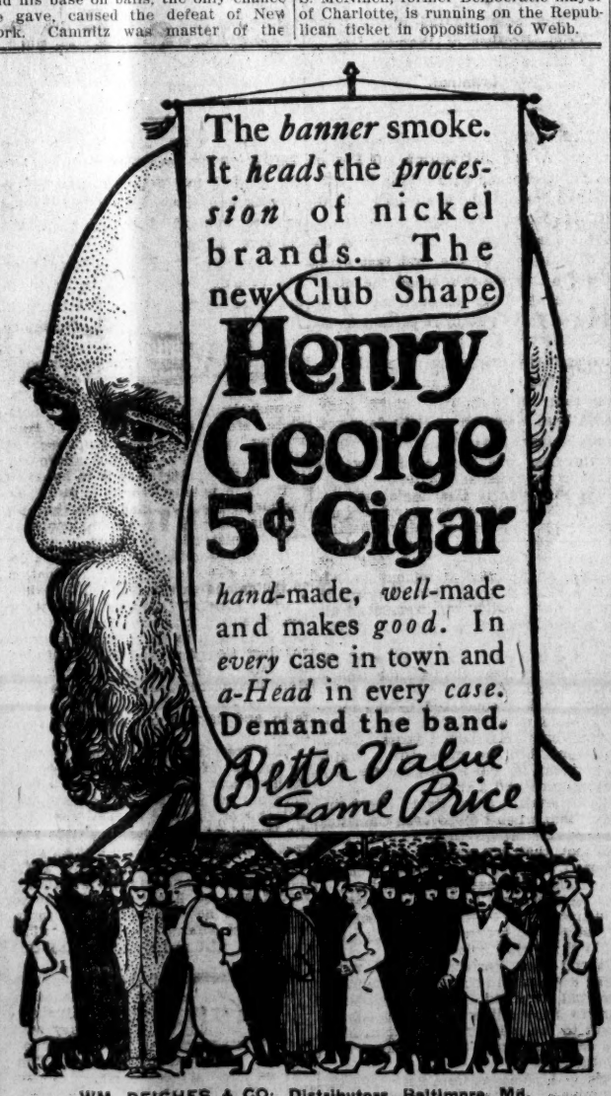
Norfolk Star Pitcher Will Report to Detroit.

Norfolk, Va., July 13.—Big Bill Otey, the star pitcher of the Norfolk baseball team, who was released a few days ago while ill in a hospital, has been signed by the Washington American League team and ordered to report at Detroit. Otey was given a try-out by Pittsburg last season, but because of a bad arm he was released. His release from the local team while ill was met with general disapproval by the lovers of the game here and his work in bigger company will be watched with interest.

E. YATES WEBB RENOMINATED

North Carolina Democrat to Return to Congress.

Charlotte, N. C., July 13.—Edward Yates Webb, of Shelby, who has represented the Ninth North Carolina district in the House of Representatives five successive terms, was re-nominated by the Democratic convention at Shelby today without opposition. S. S. McNinch, former Democratic mayor of Charlotte, is running on the Republican ticket in opposition to Webb.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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Governor's Mother Ill—Washington & Vandemere—State Exhibit at Ohio Valley Exposition—Teachers' Institutes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 13.—Governor Kitchin received a telegram this morning calling him to Scotland Neck on account of the desperate illness of his mother, who has been in very feeble health for some time. Indeed, it was only a few months ago that he spent several days at her bedside when it was not thought that she would recover.

A requisition was issued this morning by Governor Kitchin on the Governor of Kentucky for George Ed Nicholson, wanted in Scotland county for bigamy. He is under arrest in Kentucky.

Official notice comes to the Corporation Commission from the Washington-Vandemere Railroad Co., that the company puts in at once the standard 2 1-2 cents per mile passenger fare instead of the 3-cent fare in effect heretofore under exemptions that apply to short lines independently owned. The Washington-Vandemere road extends from Washington to Vandemere, on Pamlico Sound, about 40 miles. Complaints were being filed with the commission against the 3-cent fare on the ground that while the company was nominally independently owned it was a part of the Atlantic Coast Line system.

Chairman Franklin McNeill, Secretary A. J. Maxwell and Clerk J. S. Griffin, of the Corporation Commission, went this afternoon to Charlotte for the State convention, where Corporation Commissioner H. C. Brown, appointed by Governor Kitchin, stands for renomination for the four-year term vacated by the late B. F. Aycock.

Curator H. H. Brimley, of the State museum, is getting together the specimens to be used in installing the North Carolina exhibit for the Ohio Valley Exposition at Cincinnati during September for the exploitation of the resources and advantages of the South Atlantic States. The first shipment of the North Carolina exhibits went forward today by freight. The exhibit will include timber, building stones and minerals, fishery products, horticultural products, and agricultural products, the latter include grains, grasses, cotton, corn, tobacco and others. There will be a variety of special features indicating the manufacturing and other products.

The manual for teachers' institutes is just issued from the State Department of Education for use in the teachers' institutes now under way and to be held in every section of the State during the Summer and Fall. There are 68 counties in which these institutes will be held this Summer, the law requiring that counties must hold the institutes at least once in two years. There are engaged in this institute work about 60 of the best educators of the State and practically every public school teacher in the State will attend one or another of these institutes. State Superintendent Joyner declares that the purpose of the manual is to "secure definiteness, uniformity, and continuity in the work of county institutes and Summer schools and to make this work more effective by professional improvement and professional promotion."

There are forty prisoners in the Wake county jail awaiting trial during the two weeks' term of Superior Court just convened here by Judge Chas. M. Cooke, practically all being, however, on charges of the most petit sort. One of the cases just tried was against Hubert Adams, who stole four quarts of whiskey from the Southern Express Co., while working for the company. He got four months on the roads. Bennett Phillips, a well known negro of Garner, attempted to take his son from the custody of the town officer some weeks ago and Judge Cooke has just heard his case and imposed a fine of $50 against the old man.

Some months ago there was a wholesale thieving of sugar and flour in sack and dray load lots from the Seaboard Air Line freight station, discovered and William Davis, a well known drayman, was sent to the roads for two years as the arch thief. Judge Cook and a jury have just heard in the Superior Court the evidence against William Russell, colored, charged with aiding in the scheme and acquitted him. The system observed was to get the goods from the station and dispose of it to corner grocers and others at special "quick sale" prices.

Andrew Hall, a Mecklenburg county man in the insane department of the State's prison here since 1905, was carried back to Charlotte this afternoon by Sheriff N. M. Wallace to stand trial, the prison physicians saying now that he has recovered from his insanity. Hall, who is a negro, was committed by Judge Justice to the insane department, the trial for murder not being held because of the prisoner's mental condition. Sheriff Wallace had no recollection of the murder case charged against Hall and, in fact, didn't know there was such a prisoner to the credit of Mecklenburg until he received a letter a few days ago from Governor Kitchin directing him to come for the man and take him back to Mecklenburg for trial. Sheriff Wallace also went to Goldsboro on this trip to carry an insane woman to the Eastern Hospital there.

Clerk of the Court M. M. Capps, of Onslow county, was here this morning on his way to Charlotte for the State Democratic convention, carrying in his pocket, as he expressed it, the vote of his county for Judge W. R. Allen for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. He says the Onslow county Democratic primaries for the nomination of county officers is to be held August 13 and that he has no opposition for his clerkship.

Raleigh has Joseph G. Brown, president of the Citizens' National Bank, as mayor pro tem. in the absence of Mayor J. S. Wynne, who has gone to Montreat with his family for a few weeks' stay.

R. D. Godwin, a prominent lumber dealer and former president of the Raleigh league baseball association was fined $5 and costs today in the police justice's court for speeding his big White steamer down Fayetteville street. The police have started a crusade against auto drivers exceeding the speed limit and Mr. Godwin is the first victim.

SCHOOLS IN NASH.

Teachers' Institute in Progress—Grand Rally on Saturday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Nashville, N. C., July 12.—The Nash County Teachers' Institute began yesterday. The attendance is good, and the teachers are doing good, faithful work. Mr. R. A. Merritt, of the State Normal, and Mrs. C. L. Stevens, of Newbern, have charge of the institute, and the teachers are receiving very much help from these two instructors. The sessions each day are from 8 to 12 and from 1:30 to 2:30. The teachers spend the afternoons and evenings in pleasure. The young people of Nashville are planning a number of social events in their honor. Tonight a dance was given in honor of those who dance, and later in the week a reception will be given to which all of the teachers will be invited. A photograph of the teachers was made this afternoon, and later Editor Lincke, of the Graphic, means to get out an Educational Edition.

The plan is to make Saturday of this week an educational rally day for the entire county. The rally will be at Nashville, and all the teachers will be present. The plan is to have many of the school committeemen and many others at the county seat that day. There will be a number of good speeches. It is expected that State Superintendent Joyner will be present. Everybody in the county will be invited to come to Nashville Saturday.

A CONGRESSIONAL "POEM".

(Down in the Sixth North Carolina District Hannibal L. Godwin reigns supreme—Washington, D. C. press dispatch.)

Ho, Ho, My Liege of Harnett
Thy realm is sorely vex'd
It keeps thy servant guessing
At what is coming next.

Behold the Scottish Chieftains
Sweep down upon the line
With all their fathers' courage
Of days of Auld Lang Syne.

O'er Lumbee's Laughing waters
Across the old Cape Fear,
E'en in the hills of Harnett
The pibroch call I hear.

To Wrightsville, on to Wrightsville
The wild notes rise and fall
Come buckle on thy harness
Play ball, my liege, play ball!

There's McKinnon, Cook, McClammy
And all their clans as well
You know these Highland bullies
Would storm the gates of Hell.

Ho, Ho, my liege of Harnett
Be up and busy now
For Bladen's Cincinnatus
Has thrown aside his plow.

He scans his gathering legions
With steady eagle eye.
When he spurs down the marches
Be sure the fur will fly.

Marshal the applause battalion
Recruit the Boast Brigade
Trot out the tutti fruitti
And blood red lemonade.

Deploy thy valiant (?) archers
And skit that Frenchy guy
His poisoned shafts rebounding
May hit thee in the eye.

Ho, Ho, my Liege of Harnett
The tawny stallions neigh
With rough-shod hoofs impatient
To frolic in the fray.

How shall we curb their ardor?
My poor head aches and reels
At their snorting and cavorting
And clash of iron heels.

The hot-air spears and lances
Will break on Wrightsville sands
And battle axes shatter
In sturdy claysmen's hands.

Above the din of conflict
Above the ocean's roar
Hark to the chieftains' shouting
Claymore! Claymore! Some more!

And when the game is ended
My Liege, I'd like to learn
Is Culloden to be written
Or is it Bannockburn?

Just one more question, sire,
Before is said adieu
And then I must be going
Is it not enough for you?

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AT ROCKY POINT.

Crop Conditions Improved—Justice's Court—Personal Items of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., July 13.—The past few hot days and warm nights have had a decided tendency in bettering the condition of growing cotton and corn crops. The former crop, however, with the best of seasons, cannot come up to an average. Just now it seems to be cut off fully one-half. Favorable August conditions may make great changes. There is still considerable grass in the strawberry and other crops and labor seems rather shy, as the hot July days roll by.

There was a "scrap" at "Slab-town on Pinch-gut" bridge last week in which two bucks engaged in a Jeffries-Johnson contest. Both contestants were black as spades. Johnson, however, got worsted by Jeffries landing a blow on the shin, and off the bridge. He fell in deep water but was pulled out by bystanders hanging about, free of charge, no admission fee.

Justice Jno. E. Durham held court last week. The plaintiffs and defendants were colroed damsels; weeding hoes, teeth and finger nails were the weapons of offense and defense. They were bound over to a higher court for Solicitor Shaw to investigate. In the meantime the contestants are at shop undergoing repairs.

Judge Oliver H. Allen spent the night here with Mr. T. J. Armstrong, on his return from Robeson court.

Rev. Dr. Chas. M. Bishop, of Mexico, Mo., is resting over here for a few days with his family, who are spending the Summer with Mr. Geo. T. Jones. He is just from Oceon Grove, N. J., whither he has been as a fraternal delegates to a conference of delegates of the M. E. church and M. E. South church. Efforts are being made to consolidate the two branches. The idea, however, is not considered feasible yet awhile. Dr. Bishop is considered one of the ablest ministers of the Missouri conference, and at the last general conference held at Asheville, his name was prominently mentioned for Bishop.

Miss T. J. Armstrong and Joe T. Foy, delegates to the State convention, will leave Pender for Charlotte this afternoon. So far as can be ascertained Judge Allen has nearly all of Pender's strength, while Mr. Lee, of Haywood, stands well for Corporation Commissioner.

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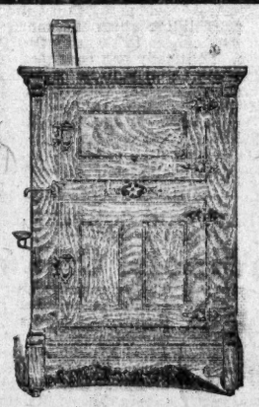

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These time tables are corrected to July 3, 1910, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

48	42-86	48-80	a via Petersburg. *Daily	80-49	83-41	49
*8:40am	*7:00pm	*8:40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	6 15pm
11 37am	10 05pm	11 37am	Ar. Goldsboro Lv.	2 50pm	6 40am	2 50pm
12:36pm	11:05pm	12:36pm	Ar. Wilson Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am	1 52pm
1 18pm	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12:58pm	5:05am	12:58pm
.....	2:15pm	4:55pm	Ar. Weldon Lv.	11:30am	3:25am	.....
.....	4:00pm	7:05pm	Ar. Petersburg Lv.	9:13am	1:40am	.....
5:50pm	8:00am	.....	Ar. Norfolk Lv.	.....	8:00pm	*8:15am
.....	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. Richmond Lv.	8:15am	1:00am	.....
.....	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. Washington Lv.	4:20am	9:40pm	.....
.....	9:52am	1:35am	Ar. Baltimore Lv.	2 46am	8 20pm	.....
.....	11:53am	3:40am	Ar. West Philadelphia Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	.....
.....	2:15pm	6:30am	Ar. NEW YORK Lv.	*9 25pm	*3 25pm	.....

42-86 and 83-41 carries Pullman buffet sleeping car between Wilmington and Washington connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

48 and 49 carries Pullman Buffet parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

	55-89	51-83	*Daily	82-50	80-54	
.....	*3:15pm	*5:35am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm	.....
.....	7:25pm	9:20am	Ar. Florence Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am	.....
.....	11:20pm	1:35pm	Ar. Charleston Lv.	5:55pm	5:20am	.....
.....	2:40am	6:45pm	Ar. Savannah Lv.	1:20pm	12:15am	.....
.....	11 55am	2 20am	Ar. Albany Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	.....
.....	9:40am	1:45am	Ar. Thomasville Lv.	2 35am	2 05pm	.....
.....	5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. Montgomery Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	.....
.....	7:15am	.....	Ar. JACKSONVILLE Lv.	9:15am	7:55pm	.....
.....	2:05pm	.....	Ar. Sanford, Fla. Lv.	2 10am	2 55pm	.....
.....	7:00pm	.....	Ar. TAMPA Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	.....
.....	8:55pm	.....	Ar. ST. PETERSBURG Lv.	.....	6:45am	.....
.....	10:20pm	.....	Ar. FORT MYERS Lv.	*3:00pm	*6:45am	.....

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50 at 12:55 A. M. ma be occupied until 7:00 A. M. and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:35 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M. the previous night.

55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5:35am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm
7:25pm	9:20am	Florence Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am
9:20pm	11:20am	Sumter Lv.	5:55pm	7:40am
11:10pm	12:55pm	Ar. COLUMBIA Lv.	4:10pm	6:00am
.....	.....	Ar. AUGUSTA Lv.	2:30pm	.....
11:30pm	1:10pm	Lv. Columbia Sou. Ry Ar.	2:30pm	5:00am
5:30am	7:40pm	Ar. Saluda " Lv.	8:45am	10:25pm
6:00am	8:15pm	Ar. Hendersonville " Lv.	8:05am	9:50pm
7:00am	9:15pm	Ar. ASHEVILLE " Lv.	*7:00am	8:50pm
9:05pm	.....	Ar. Knoxville " Lv.	.....	6:30am
8:40am	.....	Ar. Louisville Lv.	.....	8:00am
8:00am	.....	Ar. CINCINNATI Lv.	.....	*8:10pm

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57	51-97	55	*Daily	!Daily except Sundy.	54	98-50	58
*7:30pm	*5:35am	*3:15pm	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar	1:40pm	12:55am	8:30am	
9:15pm	7:30am	5:09pm	Ar. CHADBOURN Lv.	*11:40am	*11:02pm	6:45am	
11:10pm	11:50am	.....	Lv. CHADBOURN Ar.	.....	5:00pm	6:40am	
12:45am	1:30pm	.....	Ar. CONWAY Lv.	.....	13:30pm	*5:15am	

61	59	53	*Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun.	xSunday only.	60	52
x6:30pm	5:25pm	*8:45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.			10:35am	8:05pm
9:45pm	8:35pm	11:45am	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.			7:25am	4:50pm
9:45pm	8:35pm	12:10pm	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.			7:25am	4:45pm
11:10pm	10:00pm	1:40pm	Ar. SANFORD, N. C. Lv.			*6:00am	*3:30pm

68	62	64	!Daily except Sun.	xSun. only	60	63	65
x6:45pm	3:25pm	5:50am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.		10:15am	12:50pm	6:50pm
8:30pm	5:17pm	7:48am	Ar. Jacksonville, N. C. Lv.		8:22am	10:55am	4:51pm
9:35pm	6:44pm	9:10am	Ar. Nor & Sou. Jct. Lv.		7:05am	9:35am	3:35pm
10:00pm	6:50pm	9:15am	Ar. NEWBERN, N. C. Lv.		x7:00am	9:30am	3:30pm

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In Effect May 28, 1910.

WEEK DAYS.

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6:30 a. m.	6:15 a. m.
	7:15 a. m.
and every half hour thereafter until.	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
12:00 p. m.	

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Leave Ninth and Orange streets 6:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m., and 7:00 p. m.

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SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Sts. East Bound.	Leave The Beach. West Bound.
7:00 a. m.	7:15 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
	9:15 a. m.
and every half hour thereafter until.	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
12:00 p. m.	

Freight.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	6:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
r. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
r. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington

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Thursday, July 14, 1910.

It is announced in the newspapers that "John D. Rockefeller is for a new religion." Renew religion will answer all purposes.

The New Orleans States says 4,598,986 women are engaged in agriculture in Germany. In America we discourage feminine agriculturists and can't even bear the idea of letting them raise cane.

The Atlanta Journal boasts that the "city water receipts show a healthy increase." That was to be expected while the Georgia Legislature is in session. Naturally that has increased the "chaser" demand.

Republican leaders in New York have divided over the policies and leadership of Gov. Hughes. This endangers the Republican "mersheen." Hence the Hughes and cries of the professional politicians.

An army officer declares the belief that "hereafter the principal fighting will be done in the air." We never will pick out the air as the place for a fight, for we are no "bird man." Besides that, if we were to get knocked out we might fall on a candidate.

There is one thing about a man, and that is that no woman can equal him in keeping a secret. Indisputable evidence of that fact is furnished by a Pittsburg man who got a raise of $2 a week in his salary a year ago and he has not yet revealed the secret to his wife.

From the Richmond Journal it is learned that Wise county, in the bluegrass mountain country of southwest Virginia proposes to issue $700,000 for good roads. The development which that expenditure will bring about will be worth the money. Good roads constitute an investment that pays its own interest and keeps up annual dividends for generations.

Says the Charlotte Observer: "The meeting of the Carolina Pond of the Order of the Blue Goose in Asheville yesterday is hereby eliminated as a subject for editorial paragraphing in this State. By order of the Committee." It is quite plain that the Observer editor wants to create the impression that a paragrapher who resents its dictation in this matter will surely get his goose cooked.

A man is judged by what he does and not by what he says. The "ideal Roosevelt" of the popular imagination and the "practical Roosevelt" are entirely too different propositions. The Rough Rider is a practical man, for did he not say so himself when he wrote to the late E. H. Harriman that "we are both practical men?" He is more practical than ideal and we fail to see wherein his practical acts have made of him an ideal in the minds of a great many people who forget that many things he has done contradict what he says.

The Fifth Congressional District Democrats seem to be intent on making a trade for a candidate. The candidate whom they select might be a good representative of the "trade" but it certainly cannot be said of him that he is the spontaneous choice of the District democracy. The trading and trick-hatching convention at Greensboro once more demonstrates the necessity for a legalized primary election so the will of the people can be ascertained instead of leaving nominations to politicians who make deals assuring one nomination in trade for another. The next thing to bribing delegates to a convention is agreeing with them to nominate their man if they will help to nominate your man. The only difference is that the office is the consideration and not money is the remuneration.

THE KAISER'S HAND IN NICARAGUA.

From a general knowledge of the fact that Germany never did take kindly to the Monroe Doctrine, the Star some time ago alluded to the probability that if the Kaiser ever felt able to do so he would ignore, if not defy, America's pretentions in that connection. There have been a great many instances going to show that Germany has labored under a great deal of impatience in recognizing the policy of the United States towards the Central and South American Republics.

The predominancy of the United States with reference to the Latin-Americas is only political, for either the policy or the neglect of the United States has enabled Germany and other foreign countries practically to monopolize the trade with the Latin Republics to the south of us. Germany has a tremendous trade interest in the Central and South American countries and naturally she will protect those interests in whatever way she is prepared to do it. The larger those interests grow and the greater becomes the physical power of Germany, the graver becomes the possibility that this country will find in Germany a growing contempt for American supremacy in Central and South American affairs. This country has no intention of interfering in any way with the trade relations of any of the American Republics with foreign countries, but there apparently is a growing disposition on their part not to take the Monroe Doctrine as seriously as does the United States itself.

Little is to be gained by any foreign power in antagonizing the political policy of this country, if it be judiciously exercised toward our sister American Republics, but any bumptiousness and folly on the part of a Washington administration may some day bring us to the realization that other powers with great trade interests will have something to say that may be a little disagreeable to this country. The fact is, the United States has a big job on its hands to maintain the Monroe Doctrine if it is to be interpreted in the wild cat manner of some of the more or less wise statesmen who shift in and out of position every four years at Washington. Secretary Knox started into the Nicaragua affair with a flourish of trumpets as to his diplomacy but in some mysterious way it lost a large portion of its spectacular pretensions. We don't know whether he was called down at Washington or received a small jolt from some of the foreign powers. At any rate, the Knox fiasco in Nicaragua has about it something that has not been explained.

The New York stock and cotton markets on Tuesday were greatly affected by rumors that the German Foreign Office had recently given expression to decidedly antagonistic views concerning our diplomacy in Nicaragua. In the Star's cables from Berlin on Tuesday the sensational news which upset the markets was pronounced a canard by the German government, but it is a known fact that Emperor William has had some personal correspondence with President Madriz, of Nicaragua. We have no doubt that the pacific statement from Berlin will allay any unreasonable apprehension but in view of an already tangled situation, the Washington Post in an editorial on Tuesday makes the significant remark that "the outlook holds possibilities which the unofficial world may choose to regard with misgivings."

Most everybody continues to kick against the high cost of living off the fat of the land.

It is now contended that there is such a thing as "the baseball face." Probably it makes a fellow resemble a rooter.

The editors of Virginia have been the guests of Richmond the past few days. No doubt the scribes enjoyed the Richmond style of hospitality in its fullest sense.

Loeb has been notified that he has been nominated for Governor by Doctors Taft and Roosevelt, but he has not yet stated whether or not he will be able to successfully shirk the nomination.

Huckleberry pie with a crust as crisp as similar material in a strawberry short-cake is now contributing to the cost of high living. Oh, you Sampson blues—if the cook knows her business!

One of the great poets exclaimed: "Oh, for a lodge in some vast wilderness where man's feet never trod." If Representative Ames has his way with Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, he will have him a Lodge in some vast wilderness—that is if he succeeds in making Lodge take to the woods.

The Birmingham, Ala., Ledger says: "The talk about a triple alliance in the Far East makes the United States uneasy. The muck-rakers say we have no diplomat capable of making a treaty of that size without hurting ourselves." If our diplomats follow George Washington's advice to "avoid all entangling alliances," they need not have any fear of making a sorry spectacle while endeavoring to figure in the adroit and "joker" diplomacy of the European nations.

FACTIONAL FIGHTS.

The condition of the Democratic party in New York provides us with a text upon which it might not be out of place to make a few remarks which might apply to party factional fights in North Carolina. The New York Democrats, after many factional fights and consequent defeats, are endeavoring to get together in view of the splendid opportunity which they have to carry the State in November. An effort is being made to agree upon the right man to nominate for Governor against the Republican candidate who is evidently to be nominated by Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft, most likely in the distinguished person of Collector Wm. Loeb, President Roosevelt's former private secretary whom he made collector of the port of New York and who is now slated for Governor.

The Democrats never had a better chance to carry New York than they have now. The Republican machine has become so objectionable in its methods and machinations that the party is badly disrupted. There is a formidable insurgency movement among the New York Republicans as a protest against both State and National conduct of affairs, and especially in the State, reform is so absolutely necessary that we find Governor Hughes aligning himself with President Roosevelt against the machine. Unless the Republican party can free itself from intolerable bossism the strong probability is that the State will go overwhelmingly Democratic unless the dissatisfaction is quelled. The principal dissatisfaction among New York Republicans is in the selection of their candidates by the bosses and not by the people. In order to restore nominations to the people Governor Hughes has been urging the General Assembly to pass the Cobb direct nominations bill.

The Cobb bill provides for a legalized primary election which will take nominations for the offices out of the hands of the unscrupulous bosses and will break the power of the machine, thus restoring harmony to the party. Col. Roosevelt has taken a hand with Gov. Hughes in behalf of the direct nominations bill and within the past few days he has urged upon the party leaders the advisability of its passage by the Legislature and has used his personal influence with the General Assembly to have the Cobb bill adopted. It is now history that the General Assembly not only turned a deaf ear to Gov. Hughes but resented any foreign interference from Oyster Bay. The Republican machine boldly antagonized both Hughes and Roosevelt and through its influence the General Assembly rejected the Cobb bill. Hughes and Roosevelt, not satisfied with defeat, have entered upon a campaign to force the General Assembly eventually to pass the bill. Within the past few days they have conferred together and have had with them in conference some of the Republican leaders in the State, including Speaker Wardsworth, of the Lower House. Wardsworth has opposed the direct nominations bill and aided in every way possible to bring about its defeat. On Monday he was called into the Roosevelt-Hughes conference at Oyster Bay, but the Star's dispatches have intimated that Wardsworth left the conference fully determined to buck against Hughes and Roosevelt, especially so far as concerns the present shape of the Cobb bill. He contends that a matter of principle is involved and he declares that he will make no sacrifice of principle. The principle involved probably is what the Legislature conceives to be Legislation rammed down its throat by Hughes and Roosevelt, who, it is determined, shall not attempt to dictate to the General Assembly. In other words, the General Assembly wants to do its own legislating instead of tamely allowing the two big bosses, Hughes and Roosevelt, to run the hog over it. This is the way the matter stands with the Republicans, with the further prospect of a continued fight with the Governor and the Rugh Rider who are going right on with their plans to have their way about that Cobb bill. They will even carry it to the approaching State Republican convention and make a fight for its incorporation as a demand in the platform. Where their fight will end we are not prepared to say.

The Democratic opportunity lies in the face of a divided Republican party and there is a movement to agree upon a strong nominee for Governor. One of the men most prominently mentioned for the nomination is the Hon. Thos. M. Osborne and he is being widely and favorably discussed by the Democratic Press throughout the State. Mr. Osborne is said to be the leading candidate for the Democratic nomination and regarded as a strong man, yet the Democratic machine evidently does not look upon him favorably. In speaking of the Osborne candidacy the Utica Press has this to say:

"One of the reasons why the Republicans win so many elections is that when the Democrats have a chance of success they throw it away by getting up some foolish quarrel among themselves. Those who promote, augment and egg on these quarrels are the ones who are responsible for Democratic defeat. If the tail can wag the dog the canine will never get anywhere in particular. If there was a time when the Democrats of New York State ought to sink their factional differences and get together, if they hope to win, this is the time."

It can be learned from what the Press says the reason why the Republicans have so invariably been carrying New York. It is on account of factional fights, and furthermore the Press appears to regard bickerings and dissensions as a strong characteritic of the Democracy. It is not only so in New York, however, but it is true of the party Nationally and in quite a number of States, even including North Carolina.

However, is political rowing a peculiar monopoly of the Democratic party? Do we not often see the Republican party, and not only political parties but various kinds of organizations, rent by differences and dissentions? We think the answer will have to be in the affirmative, because we have under our own eyes a disjointed Republican party in North Carolina and Republican insugency rampant in quite a number of the Northwestern States, and even as far East as New York and Massachusetts.

The fact is, differences, dissensions, bickerings and dissatisfaction crop out wherever you see men involved in politics and other undertakings. They have their origin in the greed and selfishness of some man or set of men who are more devoted to their personal ambitions, aims, achievements and triumphs than they are to the principles of their party. It is conflicting self-interests and predominating selfishness that cause nine-tenths of the political rows and other disagreements between men. The strangest part of it is that the masses who compose a party will permit the demagogues and the marplots to set them by the ears. They line up as partisans with one side or the other and bitter factions are the result.

The voters who really make up a party's strength and who are interested in its success on account of its principles should always keep cool and refuse to be led into a great rumpus by men who are after the offices instead of beinfig controlled by the higher motive which considers the good of the party and its triumph in behalf of the public welfare. The voting masses should not be so much concerned as to who holds the offices as they should be in choosing the right kind of men who conscientiously consider the best interests of the people, regardless of the selfish motive of feathering their own nests. Don't get the factional habit.

The trouble with some men is an over-indulgence in the insolence of success.

If Col. Roosevelt and Gov. Hughes cannot clean up the Republican party in New York let the Gold Dust Twins do their work.

"The clothes-pin gown" is one of fashion's latest wrinkles. Guess it is supposed to be worn by a lady live wire and held on her frame with clothes-pins.

Probably some men enjoy being aspirants for the nomination because it does them good to see what their friends publish about them without waiting till they die.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It may be that Judge Allen is not a politician, but if not he is the first lawyer we ever heard of rom eastern North Carolina who was not.—Durham Sun.

Wilmington's future as a port of entry is indicated by Collector B. F. Keith's annual report, which shows an increase of imports of 91 per cent. over last year. The exports amounted to $20,922,598. The most optimistic cannot forecast the size of the future cities of Wilmington and Maxton.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

And it is to be Solicitor Henry E. Shaw, of Lenoir. That sounds good. We believe that no nomnation this Summer has or will go to a more deserving man than the one which was tendered Col. Shaw. The State will have an able and efficient officer and the Democratic party will reflect hon. or upon itself in his election.—Kinston Free Press.

"Don't let the strong breeze from an electric fan come broadside against your person," said Dr. J. G. Montgomery, of Buffalo, N. Y. "If the people are prudent they can get comfort with safety out of these cooling agencies, but don't let the direct air currents come in contact with your body, especially when heated, unless you want to develop rheumatic pains, influenza, or double pneumonia. The danger of resulting aches or worse is the too sudden evaporation of the moisture of the body, which thereby chills the whole frame. If a fan is running anywhere in a room it will create an atmospheric disturbance that will produce a happy effect on days when not a leaf is stirring in the trees and the thermometer is pressing the century mark. A fan that is not apt to do much harm is one of the oscillating kind that revolves only a quarter of a circle and that can be used on a table or as a bracket fan."—Baltimore American.

The disposition of the State Department to take no cognizance of Germany's clandestine negotiations with the Madriz government doubtless is strictly correct from the diplomatic standpoint. Nothing has occurred to which exception could be taken, but it is not to be understood that our complaisance conveys the idea that the present policy is not to be departed from whatever happens. The concrete fact that Germany's action is opposed to our course with respect to Nicaragua and may result in conflict with the Monroe Doctrine, argues for the development of a situation which will force our hand. This view of the new aspect of the question is fortified when we consider that the United States would regard with grave concern the erection of a German coaling station in striking distance of the Panama Canal. The proposition recalls the agitation which arose over the reported sale of the Galopagos Islands, off Panama, to a foreign power a few years ago. The sale was not consummated, however, and but little doubt was entertained that energetic measures would have been adopted had the scheme gone through. On which side of Nicaragua lies the island believed to have been acquired by Germany as the price of recognizing Madriz is not stated, but the announcement the other day that a German vessel had been ordered to Corinto to look out for German interests in Nicaragua points to the Pacific as the location of this prospective new Heligoland. While the State Department aparently sees no connection between the Latin-American movement against the United States and the German complication, and regards these recent developments as an already tangled situation with the greatest calmness, the outlook holds possibilities which the unofficial world may choose to regard with misgivings. Politically and commercially, the Panama Canal is to be coveted as the greatest prize on the map of the world today. Nothing of like character, the Suez Canal, the Dardanelles, the Baltic Sea, the Yellow Sea, or Gibraltar, measures up to it in world importance.—Washington Post.

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U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000 00
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Bonds and other securities	70,575 00
Cash and Due by Banks	860,304 68
	$5,350,139 42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus and net profits	404,000 00
Circulation	550,000 00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Due Banks	550,000 00
Deposits	3,196,139 42
	$5,350,139 42

DEPOSITS.

June 30th, 1908	$2,309,458 84
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SITE OF NEW CUSTOM HOUSE

Judgments in Condemnation Proceedings Filed for Record Yesterday —Money for Property Has Been Received.

Mr. S. P. Collier, clerk of the United States Court in this city, has received from the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., a check for $68,750, which amount will be paid over in a few days to the former owners of the property in the lower half of the block bounded by Princess and Market and Water and Front streets, which will be the site of the new and handsome custom house. Acting upon the instructions of Judge Connor, of the Eastern District of North Carolina, Mr. Collier yesterday filed for record in the Register of Deeds office the judgments recently obtained by the government in the condemnation proceedings against the owners of the property above referred to.

A judgment in condemnation proceedings in the United States Court is equivalent to a deed of conveyance and the government is now in full possession of the property. The judgments were drawn in accordance with the report of the board of appraisers, consisting of Messrs. H. C. McQueen, William Gilchrist and M. J. Corbett, appointed by the court to make an investigation and assess the value of the several pieces of property.

The judgments filed for record yesterday show the nomes of the former owners of the property and the amounts allowed by the board of appraisers, as follows:

William Calder and wife, William Calder, as executor and trustee of P. C., R. E. and E. K. Calder; Mrs. P. C. Nye, wife of J. K. Nye, J. K. Nye, Milton Calder, R. E. Calder, Miss Mary Calder, two lots, $11,000. M. J. Heyer and wife, $9,000. Daniel O'Connor and wife, $8,750; John H. Kuck and wife, $11,000; C. J. Mitchell, $4,500; Boney & Harper Milling Co., Inc., C. J. Mitchell, C. S. Ellis, C. S. Ellis, executor of Lucretia Russell, Chas. E. MacMillan, Miss Annie Lee Russell, Mrs. Maggie R. Vaughn and S. Ellis Russell, $11,300. R. E. Williams and wife, $7,000. Catherine Curtis and Elizabeth deRossett Curtis, for store and ground on Water street and Gable's Alley, $4,600, and for piece of lot 10 feet by 30 feet, on Custom House Alley, on south, $1,000 including damages to building. In the action brought against Walter G. MacRae, Mayor of Wilmington, Board of Aldermen, et al., regarding the alleyways, the board of appraisers reported that it considered the value of the alleys in connection with the other property, hence nothing was allowed for the alleys. Exceptions were filed by Daniel O'Conner and wife, C. J. Mitchell, Boney & Harper Milling Co., Catherine Curtis and Elizabeth deRossett Curtis, but the exceptions were overruled by Judge Connor and the report was confirmed in every respect. In another judgment filed yesterday Robt. R. Bellamy, the Masonic Temple Corporation and Samuel Behrends are to be paid $150 each for condemnation of a sewer owned by them in Custom House Alley.

It is expected that within a few days Clerk Collier will be in position to pay over the money for the property and shortly thereafter the work of tearing away the old buildings and construction of new custom house is expected to begin.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Negro Given Six Months on Roads for Larceny of Watch.

Yesterday's session of the Recorder's court was presided over by Substitute Recorder George Harriss in the absence from the city of Recorder John J. Furlong, who is a delegate to the State Democratic convention which will be held in Charlotte today. No one appeared to prosecute the case against Alex. Roberson, colored, arrested early yesterday morning on a warrant charging him with forging the name of Bert Green, colored, and thereby securing money from a money-lender, and the case was dismissed at the cost of the prosecutor, Bert Green. Arthur McNeill, colored, arrested early yesterday morning on a warrant, was tried on the charge of stealing a lady's watch at the residence where he was employed Sunday morning. He was found guilty and sentenced to six months on the county roads. A case against E. Dina, a white man, charged with selling goods on Sunday, was dismissed, there being no evidence against the defendant.

ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

Sheriff Cowan Asks Informants to Come Forward With Facts.

Within the past day or two Sheriff S. P. Cowan has received an anonymous communication purporting to bear information regarding the illegal sale of liquor in the county. Sheriff Cowan says that he cannot, of course, act upon anonymous information, further than to establish a surveillance over the place or places complained of, but he would be glad for the informant to communicate with him and he gives assurance that any information vouchsafed will be treated strictly confidential. He is very anxious to get at the bottom of these complaints and would like very much to get in touch with the writer of a letter received yesterday.

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Souvenir Dance.

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INTERESTING PIONEER TRIP

Sprunt Party From Wilmington to Allegheny Inn, in Virginia, in "Chalmers Detroit, Forty"—Summary of Travel.

Automobilists and friends in Wilmington generally will be interested and pleased to learn that Mr. Walter Sprunt and party have just completed a most delightful and altogether successful pioneer automobile trip from Wilmington to Allegheny Inn, a beautiful and well kept hotel located at Goshen, Virginia, in the heart of the Allegheny mountains, the trip having been accomplished in five days.

After covering 450 miles, the party composed of Messrs. Walter Sprunt, W. H. Sprunt, Jr., W. L. Moore and D. L. Latta, arrived safely at "The Inn," having had a strenuous and most eventful trip, joining at the resort Mr. W. H. Sprunt and family, later to tour North over the Shenandoah Valley turnpike. The summary of the trip from Wilmington to Goshen will prove very interesting to all autoists and is as follows:

First Day, Wednesday, July 6th, 1910—Left Wilmington 6 A. M.; arrived Faison, N. C., 9 P. M., 80 miles. Rain and heavy dirt roads.

Second Day—Left Faison 9 A. M., arrived Goldsboro, 10:30 A. M. Left Goldsboro 12 noon. Arrived Raleigh 6 P. M., 80 miles. Passing through Princeton, Smithfield and Clayton. Fairly good roads, some rain, one puncture.

Third Day—Left Raleigh 9 A. M. Arrived Greensboro 7 P. M., 80 miles. Passing through Durham, Hillsboro, Mebane, Haw River, Graham, Burlington, Elon College, Gibsonville. Heavy rain, very muddy and hilly. Very difficult driving most of day but splendid turnpike for 16 miles into Greensboro.

Fourth Day—Left Greensboro 8:30 A. M. Arrived Rocky Mount, Virginia, 7 P. M., 105 miles. Passed through Stokesboro, Ellisboro, Madison, Stoneville, Ridgeway, Martinsville and over the Blue Ridge Mountains. Good rads first part of day, latter part being very, very, muddy, causing very difficult progress.

Fifth Day—Left Rocky Mount, Va., 8:30 A. M., arrived at Goshen, Va., 10 P. M. Passing Roanoke (12:30), Cloverdale, Troutville, Bucnanan, Natural Bridge (4 P. M.), Lexington (5 P. M.). To Roanoke, very steep, heavy grades over mountains but beautiful scenery. From Roanoke good roads mostly.

Total mileage, five days, 450 miles, averaging 5 1-2 miles per gallon of gasoline. Only one tire punctured and no engine trouble whatever. Automobile, "Chalmers Detroit" 1910, "Forty." Already has covered more than 10,000 miles.

FROM DR. FAISON.

Thanks Friends for Kindly Expressions and Supporters.

Editor, The Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C.

Allow me space, please, in your excellent daily to thank you for your kind expressions of my candidacy in your recent issues and to thank my friends and fellow Democrats of the Third North Carolina District for their loyal support, those who so loyally supported me and those who so loyally supported their own candidates, for now they will be equally as loyal to me, as no better Democrats live than in this Third District.

Not only is the Democracy of the Nation solid against the Taft-Cannon-Aldrich high protection Republican policies, which have so long burdened the people at large but even Roosevelt has joined the Insurgent Republicans to defeat such destructive policies of their own party and rescue the people. Surely then the victory is ours. Let Democrats in "Dixie" close up for the fight to the finish and all will be well. Again thanking my fellow Democrats of the Third North Carolina District, I am, gratefully yours,

JOHN M. FAISON.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ORRELL.

Sad Services From the Late Residence Yesterday Morning.

In the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends, sad, but beautiful and impressive funeral services were held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from the late residence, No. 315 Dock street, over the remains of Mrs. Jennie Eva Orrell, the beloved young wife of Mr. Norwood Orrell, whose death occurred Monday night at the hospital after a brief illness. Mrs. Orrell was admired and held in the highest esteem by a wide circle of friends and the many beautiful floral tributes bore silent testimony to this fact. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and the interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. H. L. Fennell, H. T. Otersen, H. P. Reaves, R. E. Tapp and E. M. Beery; active, Mr. McCleary and Dr. Hamilton, Marion, S. C.; Messrs. Thos. Gause, Clint Smith, Neill Morse, and Z. K. Bell.

Among those here from a distance to attend the sad services were: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Taylor and Mr. James Allensworth, of Atlanta, Ga., relatives of the deceased, and Misses Annie Stackhouse and Minnie Hewett, of Marion, S. C., two of her devoted friends.

REV. HORACE LEONARD DEAD.

Aged Presbyterian Minister Died Yesterday in New York.

A telegram was received here at an early hour this morning from a New York newspaper stating that Rev. Horace Leonard, an aged Presbyterian minister, formerly pastor of a Wilmington church, died in that city yesterday. The Star made an effort to ascertain something locally of the divine, but owing to the late hour nothing could be learned. Several of the older citizens of the city were communicated with by telephone, but they did not remember a former pastor of a Wilmington church by that name. However, it is quite probable that Mr. Leonard was from this section and was pastor of a local church years ago.

Steamer Wilmington leaves for the grand auction sale of lots at Southport 9 o'clock, July 16th, 50c round trip.

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BI-CENTENNIAL AND TOURNEY

Official Programmes Received for Celebration Beginning Monday Week —State Firemen's Association and Races.

Handsome two-color souvenir programmes of Newbern's great Bi-Centennial Week and annual tournament of the State Firemen's Association have been received in the city and enough is shown to indicate that the occasion is going to be one of great interest for all North Carolina. A large number of committees and executives have been appointed and all arrangements are now complete.

The exercises begin Monday morning week at 10:30 A. M. with an address of welcome by Mayor McCarthy, response by Hon. Hannis Taylor and an address by Dr. Julius I. Goebel, University of Illinois, interspersed with music by the Choral Society. The historical pageant, the founding of Newbern, will take place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and on Tuesday from 10 to 12 A. M., the Bi-Centennial Parade will take place with boat races in the afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. An illuminated parade of historical nature will take place at 8:30 at night.

On Wednesday there will be a parade at 9 A. M. and the engine contest and horse hose wagon races with a grand Colonial ball at night.

Thursday night there will be an historical tableaux and an illuminated parade and fireworks on the water front. Friday the hand reel races and grab reel races will take place at 2 P. M. with boat races on the harbor.

The sessions of the State Firemen's Association will begin at 11 A. M. with preliminaries and business at 2:30 and 8 P. M. Wednesday and Thursday the tournament features above given will take place and Friday at 1 P. M. the Inter-State hand reel and horse hose wagon races will be run. The prizes are as usual. No prize has been offered for hook and ladder truck, but if two or more teams enter there will be a prize of $100 for first and $50 for second. Friday night there will be a firemen's ball at the Court House, Dr. N. M. Gibbs being the manager.

Newbern is preparing to well take care of her guests on this occasion and the firemen will especially receive a hearty welcome. Wilmington will be represented by delegates from each company but being a paid department, will take no part in the races.

SMALLPOX IN BRUNSWICK.

Negro Settlement Three Miles From Wilmington Has Six Cases.

Private information received in the city last night is to the effect that half a dozen or more well defined cases of smallpox have made their appearance in a negro settlement of 150 or more persons about three miles from Wilmington, on the Georgetown road, in Brunswick county. According to word received in the city Dr. Thos. R. Mask, the well known colored physician of this city, was called over from the city last week and found two well developed cases but no effort toward quarantine was made. Mrs. D. L. Russell later heard of the threatened epidemic among the negroes and advised Dr. J. A. Dosher, county superintendent of health of Brunswick county of the situation, and yesterday he came up from Southport and visited the settlement with the result that six cases were discovered wih the likelihood of a number of others yet to develop. He vaccinated as many of the contacts as he was able to find, but as the negroes work at Navassa and various other places in the vicinity, it is feared that the disease will spread. It was suggested last night that Wilmington establish a quarantine against the settlement and this will probably be looked after by the proper authorities today. Although there are few, if any, white families living in the section infected, the area covered is a radius of about a mile and a half and it is feared that the patients may scatter to the four winds of the earth, once the alarm is given among them. The situation is one that should be looked into carefully by the Brunswick authorities and at the same time New Hanover should see that her people are protected.

HIS BROTHER DEAD.

Mr. L. J. Merriman Receives Sad News From Mexico City.

Friends of Mr. L. J. Merriman, of this city, will tenderly sympathize with him in the death of his brother, Mr. Hoke R. Merriman, which occurred this week in Mexico City, Mex., Mr. Merriman, of this city, having received a telegram last night, conveying to him the distressing intelligence. Mr. Merriman died of ptomaine poisoning but the circumstances of the death have not yet been received, a letter having followed the telegram last night.

The deceased was 45 years of age and was born at Magnolia, N. C., his father having been the late L. A. Merriman and his mother having been a Miss James, of Duplin. He had made his home the past ten years or more in the West and was engaged extensively in railroad work and in mining operations. He is remembered by a number of Wilmington friends, having attended a reunion of the Merriman brothers with Mr. L. J. Merriman in this city last Christmas. He was a man of fine qualities and made friends wherever he went. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and also of the Order of Railway Conductors, the lodge at Mexico City having seen that his every comfort was looked after and having buried him with the honors of the organization at Mexico City.

River Excursion Tonight.

Friends are asked not to forget the delightful trip down the river on the steamer Wilmington tonight, leaving Market street dock at 8:30 o'clock. The course will be down the river and for two hours the young people and all who desire to attend may enjoy the breezes of the fine old Cape Fear and the delightful ride on the steamer Wilmington. The excursion is under the auspices of the East Wilmington church and the proceeds will be devoted to the buiding fund. Fare for round trip only 25c.

Souvenir Dance.

Souvenir dance at Lumina tomorrow night. **

LIKES HENDERSONVILLE.

Mr. I. Shrier Pleased With Beautiful Mountain Resort.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Shrier and daughter left a few days ago for Hendersonville, where they expect to spend the Summer. This is Mr. Shrier's first visit to the beautiful mountain resort and he is well pleased with the town and the country surrounding Hendersonville, as will be seen from the following from the Hendersonville Daily Herald, July 11th:

"'In less than five years Hendersonville real estate values will have trebled, and its population will be more than double what it is today.'

"So says Mr. I. Shrier, of Wilmington, N. C., the owner of the largest custom tailoring establishment in the South, an exceptionally successful man in many lines of endeavor, and one well qualified to render an opinion Mr. Shrier, with his wife and daughter, are at the Hotel Gates for an extended visit.

"Continuing, Mr. Shrier said: 'This is my first visit to this beautiful town, but I assure you it will not be my last, and were I a younger man I would certainly make Hendersonville my home.

"'I think it the most beautiful town I have ever seen. The climate is beyond any criticism whatever, the scenery is magnificent, and you have here the site for a great city.

"'I see evidences of the greatest public spirit on every hand. Your public improvements are an indication of the right spirit, and all you need is persistent and judicious advertising to grow rapidly to a great city. You have every advantage possible. Now make the world believe it and in a few years you will have doubled your population.

"'I have visited Laurel Park and quite agree with you that it is the most beautiful natural park in America. In all my travels I have not yet yet seen its equal. It is magnificent.'"

FLORENCE ELKS TO HAVE HOME.

Purchased Valuable Property and Will Erect Handsome Building.

The following from Tuesday afternoon's Florence Times will be read with interest here, especially among the members of the order of Elks:

"The local lodge of the Benevolent, Protective Order of Elks, which organization has had its home in the Masonic Temple ever since that building was finished, has determined to branch out and have more commodious and more attractive quarters in a home of their own, where all the Bills in the land may find rest and refreshment.

"To this end they have bought the handsome piece of property now occupied by the home of Mr. R. Lee Brunson, corner of Irby and Cheeves streets, which is one of the most desirable pieces of residence property in the city. It is understood that the price paid for it was $12,000. The size of the lot is 150 by 300 feet, one of the largest lots in the city, and most conveniently located for the purpose to which the order would put a home for the club and its members and guests and a handsome park to be used for the benefit of the community as the management of the club might see best.

"The house will probably be moved further back from the street and will be thoroughly overhauled and enlarged and will be one of the prettiest places in Florence when finished."

RAINY WEATHER PLAYED HAVOC.

Cotton Conditions in South Carolina Very Unfavorable.

The following relative to the condition of the South Carolina cotton crop, as brought out at the meeting of the Cotton Seed Crushers' Association at Wrightsville Beach, last week, is taken from yesterday's Columbia State:

"Study of figures on cotton presented at the Wrightsville Beach meeting of the Cotton Seed Crushers' Association indicate that the cotton crop in South Carolina this year will amount to about 957,000 bales. The average condition at that time was about 75 to 80 per cent. of normal. The rainy weather, besides retarding cultivation and cutting down the probable yield, has led to a late crop, estimated at from two to three weeks late in maturing."

After giving a brief summary of reports from a number of counties made on forms furnished for the purpose at the crushers' meeting. The State says: "A summary of the above would give about a 75 per cent. to 80 per cent. condition as compared with last year; a three weeks' late maturing crop; a poorly cultivated crop in nearly all instances a general rainy condition which has been detrimental to the entire cotton crop in this State in nearly every section from which reports have been received."

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Residence of Mr. Forney B. LeGwin Badly Damaged Early Last Night.

The residence of Mr. Forney B. LeGwin, 409 Church street, was badly damaged by fire resulting from a defective flue in the kitchin and discovered at 7:50 o'clock last evening. At first Mr. LeGwin and residents in the neighborhood attempted to extinguish the flames and it had gained considerable headway when the firemen responded to an alarm from box 49. The damage to the building is estimated at $1,000 with insurance of $1,000 with the agency of Col. Walker Taylor. There was also a loss of several hundred dollars in household and kitchin furniture upon which Mr. LeGwin had no insurance. The residence adjoining, owned by Mr. J. T. Sholar, and occupied by Mr. D. W. Stevens was badly scorched, but the damage will not be large. The insurance could not be ascertained last night.

Those Pies of Boyhood.

How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now ever taste so good, what's changed? The pies? No. It's you. You've lost the strong, healthy stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed? A complete toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels—Try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor. 50c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

Souvenir Dance.

Souvenir dance at Lumina tomorrow night. **

GOOD ADVICE FOR CUBA.

Sports Which Degrade Moral Fibre of a Nation.

New York, July 13.—A plain-spoken letter to Jose Miguel Gomez, president of the Republic of Cuba, was given out here today by W. C. Stilman, president of the American Humane Society.

President Stilman notes that one house of the Cuban Congress has passed a law authorizing a concession for bull fights, cock-fights and gambling. In comment he adds:

"It is unnecessary to remind you that the most enlightened countries no longer regard it as manly or cultured or necessary for the development of a proper national character that the people of a country should be permitted to indulge in sports which are bloody and brutal. Just so surely as the people of Cuba are allowed to be debauched by degrading sports and sanctioned gambling so certainly will her moral character become more and more demoralized until Cuba will cease to be a self-governing nation and become merely an annex to some strong government with higher ideals and truer moral fibre."

LID OFF HARTJE CASE AGAIN.

Divorce Proceedings Against Millionaire Paper Manufacturer.

Pittsburg, July 13.—Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, wife of Augustus Hartje, the millionaire paper manufacturer, of Pittsburg, entered in common pleas court today an amended libel in the divorce proceedings which have been going on for several years. Mrs. Hartje was on the stand this afternoon and declared that her husband had not lived with her since July, 1905, and that since then he had not contributed to her support. Judge Fraser accepted several papers from her attorney and said he would announce his decision later.

The case of the Hartjes has been before the courts for nearly five years, beginning with the husband's first charges of infidelity and developing into prompt counter charges by Mrs. Hartje. Hartje's answer came with charges of even a more serious nature. In 1907 a seven weeks trial was held and the case for a time engaged the attention of the whole country. The judgment at the time was adverse to Hartje and appeals proved fruitless. Meanwhile Mrs. Hartje's cross charges have been pending.

REFLECTIONS ON DR. WILEY.

Dr. Fleet's Remarks Will be Cut Out by Pharmacists.

Norfolk, Va., July 13.—The Virginia Pharmaceutical Association in 29th annual convention at Virginia Beach, taking exceptions to the report of C. B. Fleet, of Lynchburg, its delegate to the United States Pharmacopae, because of questionable references to Dr. Wiley, the pure food expert, and the German delegates to the convention, a committee was named to re-draft the report and the objectionable features will not be made a part of the record of the Virginia association.

Mr. Fleet stated that references to Dr. Wiley, whom he regretted had been elected president of the National organization, and to the Germants with whom he was not favorably impressed, because, he said, they wished to be heard on all subjects, expressed his personal views and he would be glad to change his report to conform to the wishes of the association.

LABOR IS DISSATISFIED.

Got It in for Republican Administration at Washington.

Washington, July 13.—Organized labor has not been fairly dealt with by the present administration and its enemies are in a majority in Congress, according to Frank Morrison, secretary of American Federation of Labor. In an address today to the convention of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes he urged the delegates to use the ballot at the coming election to defeat for re-election those members of Congress opposed to the interests of organized labor.

"It was organized labor," he declared, "which brought about the recent successful fight on Speaker Cannon and the House rules. We should have thirty or forty members of Congress friendly to our cause, and if this were the case we would have some legislation favorable to our interests enacted."

CASES AGAINST BEEF TRUST.

Grand Jury to Take Up Evidence—Landis' Investigation.

Washington, July 13.—William S. Kenron, assistant to the Attorney General, left here tonight for Chicago where he will assist the officials of the district attorney's office there in the presentation to the grand jury of evidence in the so-called beef trust and oleomargerine fraud cases. A special grand jury called by Judge Landis meets tomorrow for the purpose. Witnesses from all over the United States have been summoned to testify.

The government twice before has secured indictments in the beef cases but the defendants escaped trial because in one instance they were given an "immunity bath" for having testified in a special inquiry conducted by the government, and on the second occasion because the indictments were thrown out of court on the ground that they were defective.

VIRGINIA EDITORS ON JAUNT.

Association Reached Norfolk Yesterday on Excursion.

Norfolk, Va., July 13.—The Virginia Press Association, headed by President Alfred B. Williams, editor of the Roanoke Times, arrived here late today from Richmond after a day's trip down the James river. The visitors were given a trolley excursion to Virginia Beach and tomorrow will go by boat to Onancock, Irvington, Tappahannock and Tagier Island, Va. Officers will be elected on this trip.

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JUDGE PRITCHARD SUSTAINS.

Decree in Case Involving Valuable Timber Tracts.

Asheville, N. C., July 13.—In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond today Judge J. C. Pritchard was affirmed in the cases of Rexford vs. the Brunswick Balke-Collendar Company and the Bankers' Trust Company, of New York, vs. the T. A. Gillespie Company. In the Rexford case, which involves the title to a poplar tract of land in Swain county, valued at $150,000, Judge Pritchard decreed that the defendant company had an indefeasible title in fee simple in all the timber in question.

In the case of the Bankers' Trust Company against the T. A. Gillespie Company, the appeal was taken to set aside the decree of Judge Pritchard allowing the claim of the defendant company of $289,680.52 with interest from February 15, 1908. The decision stated that the company was entitled to this amount in the hands of the receivers of the Whitney Company near Salisbury, N. C., and that its lien was prior to the lien held by the Bankers' Trust Company by reason of a mortgage given by the Whitney people. This the Circuit Court affirmed.

INSURANCE AGAINST ASSASSIN

Atlanta Millionaire Takes Out New Kind of Policy.

New York, July 13.—In addition to life, accident, health, fire, burglary, tornado, automobile and yacht insurance policies, Russell F. Hopkins, a young millionaire, of Irvington-on-the-Hudson, who formerly lived in Atlanta, Ga., has taken out a $5,000 policy against assassination, of which $2,000 is to go to the first informant and $1,000 each to the three others who may supply information regarding the deed.

Hopkins first came to New York as consul for the Republic of Panama and in 1906 married Miss Vera Siegrist, a niece of Dr. J. J. Lawrence, a patent medicine proprietor of St. Louis. He built a magnificent country place overlooking the Hudson, adjoining the place of Miss Helen Gould, and installed upon it a menagerie open to the public.

TRAGIC DEATH OF EDUCATOR.

College President's Body Found in a Creek.

Chester, Pa., July 13.—Col. Silas E. Comfort, vice president of the Pennsylvania Military College, whose body was found in Crum creek early today, met his death accidentally, following a heat stroke, declared Coroner Carr tonight, following an autopsy on the body.

Col. Comfort's presence in the lonely spot where he met his death is explained by the finding of a return ticket from Philadelphia to Chester, indicating that he returned on the Chester branch of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Line, and alighted at the Crum creek bridge, 400 feet from the point where his body was found.

PAN AMERICAN CONGRESS.

President of Argentina Gave Delegates Reception.

Buenos Ayres, July 13.—President Figueroa Alcorta, attended by all the members of the cabinet, gave a reception today at the palace to the delegates to the Pan-American Conference. The American representatives were the first to be presented to the President. Later there was a lunch and a general reception. Although officers of the Congress have been chosen, the regular business of the conference will not begin until tomorrow afternoon.

FREIGHT REDUCTION FIGHT.

Lumbermen Want Taft to Stand Pat on the Question.

Cincinnati, July 13.—At a meeting of the board of managers of the National Lumber Exporters' Association today, a telegram was sent to President Taft urging him to stand pat in the position he assumed in the proceedings concerning the Western freight rate case in which the Attorney General got an injunction against the proposed increased. Harvey M. Dickson, Norfolk, and John L. Allcock, of Baltimore, are meeting with other members of the board of managers.

The Atlantic Coast Line announces that, beginning July 10th, and continuing until September 4th, the following excursion rates to Wilmington will apply on Sundays from points named for train No. 41, arriving Wilmington 9:45 A. M., and train No. 42, leaving Wilmington at 7:00 P. M. same day; these regular schedules being admirably adopted to accommodate the travel.

Rocky Mount, $2.50; Sharpsburg, $2.40; Elm City, $2.25; Wilson, $2.00; Black Creek, $2.00; Fremont, $1.90; Pikeville, $1.75; Goldsboro, $1.50; Dudley, $1.50; Mount Olive, $1.40; Calypso, $1.30; Faison, $1.30; Bowden, $1.25; Warsaw, $1.10; Magnolia, $1.00; Rose Hill, 85c; Teachey, 75c; Wallace, 70c; Willard, 65c; Watha, 60c; Burgaw, 45c; Rocky Point, 30c; and Castle Haynes, 25c.

Tickets will be sold to children between the ages of five and twelve years at one-half of above rates.

GIFFORD PINCHOT DOMINATING.

Jealousy May Cause Split in Conservation Congress.

St. Paul, Minn., July 13.—So acute has become the situation over the allegation that Pinchot policies are to dominate the National Conservation Congress, which is scheduled to be held in St. Paul next September, that five conservation leaders of St. Paul and Minneapolis headed by Governor Eberhart tonight left for Chicago to hold a conference tomorrow with Gifford Pinchot, President B. N. Baker and Secretary Thomas R. Shipp, of the Congress, regarding the tentative porgramme.

It was predicted today by some who are familiar with the situation that if no agreement is reached tomorrow a split in the conservation forces may ensue, with the result that Kansas City may get the Congress, while a new conservation movement, more friendly to the Taft administration may be formed in Minnesota.

MRS. MORSE SEEKS PARDON.

Working to Secure Release of Husband From Penitentiary.

Washington, July 13.—Mrs. Charles W. Morse was a caller at the Department of Justice today where she had an interview with James A. Finch, the attorney in charge of pardons, in regard to the case of her husband who is now serving a term of imprisonment in the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Morse was on her way to New York following a visit here.

Mrs. Morse made inquiries touching forms to be followed in making applications for executive clemency which she is seeking to have the President exercise in her husband's behalf. She did not intimate when a formal request or application for pardon might be expected, but the impression gathered from her talk was that one might not be made until Fall.

ENTIRE TRAIN DERAILED.

Bad Accident to Manhattan Limited on Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia, July 13.—The Manhattan limited on the Pennsylvania Railroad, which left Chicago at 10:30 A. M., and is due in New York at 9:23 A. M. tomorrow, was entirely derailed at East Palestine, O., tonight according to information received at the Pennsylvania Railroad offices here. No one was reported injured it is said.

The accident occurred at 9:40 o'clock. The company's advices here state that all the passengers are being brought to Pittsburg on a local train and that a new train will be made up to bring the passengers East. The limited was due in Pittsburg at 11:14 P. M.

ROOSEVELT COMING SOUTH.

Will Visit Rome, Ga., Early in October.

Rome, Ga., July 13.—Former President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to be the guest of the Berry School for mountain boys here on October 7th. Mr. Roosevelt has for some time past regularly contributed to the maintenance of the Berry School. Miss Martha Berry, president and founder of the institution, today received definite announcement that the ex-President, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel, will spend the day at the school October 7th. Col. Roosevelt will go from here to Atlanta where he is to be the guest of the Uncle Remus Memorial Association on the following day, October 8th.

INSURANCE OFFICIAL DEAD.

Dr. Ward, of Prudential, Passed Away in London.

London, July 13.—Dr. Leslie Dodd Ward, of Newark, N. J., vice president of the Prudential Insurance Company, died here this evening. Dr. Ward was not in good health when he sailed from New York and his condition gradually grew worse after his arrival in London. It was not until July 7th, after and evening at the theatre, that acute Bright's disease developed. Dr. Ward remained in a semi-comatose condition for several days, when pneumonia set in, which resulted in his death. The body probably will be taken to America on Saturday.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Ray Weeks is visiting relatives and friends at Southport.

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Mrs. M. A. Hayden and daughter, Miss Katherine Hayden, are visiting friends at Watha.

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Miss Josie Wright has returned home from a visit to relatives and friends at Atkinson.

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Miss Agnes Hayden is visiting friends at Southport, where she is being delightfully entertained.

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Miss Ethel McBride, of White Oak, Bladen county, is the attractive guest of Miss Annie Peterson, No. 610 South Third street.

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Editor A. Roscower, wife and three children of Goldsboro and Mrs. S. G Holloman and daughter, Mrs. R. L. Tyson, of Carthage, arrived yesterday evening and will spend ten days at Wrightsville Beach, guests at the Gibson Cottage.

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Tuesday's Charlotte Chronicle: "Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wilson will arrive home tonight from Wrightsville Beach where they have been for the past two weeks——Misses Helen and Anna Forbes Liddell expect to leave Thursday for Wrightsville Beach where they will join a party of friends and spend two weeks at the Seashore Hotel."

GEORGIANS AT THE BEACH.

More Than a Hundred Arrived Yesterday Over the Seaboard.

The afternoon Seaboard train from Charlotte was nearly an hour late in arriving yesterday, owing to the large number of beach visitors from Georgia, the party numbering 110. Of this number 70 came from Rome, Ga., and are at the beach for the annual outing of the old volunteer fire department of Rome. The other 40 came from different parts of Georgia. Tarrymoore Hotel is headquarters of the party and practically all are quartered there. The Tidewater Power Company was notified last night that a special train from Atlanta, Ga., consisting of five or six Pullmans, will arrive here at 11 o'clock this morning and the party will go directly to Wrightsville Beach, where they expect to spend some time.

SHOOTING AFFAIR LAST NIGHT.

Negroes Exchange Shots at Seventh and Princess Streets.

A shooting affair between two negroes occurred at Seventh and Princess streets about 8:30 o'clock last night, but the names of the participants have not been learned by the police. It appears that a negro jumped on a street car at Seventh and Princess and after riding some 25 or 30 yards jumped off and began shooting at a negro standing under a tree on the edge of the sidewalk. The negro under the tree immediately returned the fire, the negro who had jumped from the car falling as if he had been wounded. Later a negro was seen at Seventh and Chesnut bleeding profusely from a wound. The police have a description of this negro and a search is being made for him.

KILLED FATHER'S ASSASSIN

Brave Girl Shot Black Hand Murderer As He Ran.

New Orleans, July 13.—Joseph Manzella, an Italian proprietor of a saloon and grocery at St. Philip and Decatur streets, fell in victim to the so-called "Black Hand Society" here today, but his death was avenged a few seconds later when his 17 year old daughter shot and killed the assassin as he was attempting to escape. Manzella had recently received many letters signed "Black Hand Society" demanding money. Shortly before noon an Italian called at the store and demanded money as a representative of the society. When ordered to leave the place he shot Manzella in the breast, as Manzella drew his revolver and fired at the assassin. Young Josephine Manzella rushed into the store and gave chase to the assassin firing at him as she ran. When the police arrived the girl was bending over the body of her father weeping. The slayer lay in the gutter near the entrance with three bullet wounds near his heart. The assassin was identified as Guiseppe Spennazzio, who is said to have come from Sicily recently.

MANEUVVERS A TCHATTANOOGA

Southern Troops in Hard Training. Cloud Burst in Camp.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 13.—Work of instruction of State troops continued today at Chickamauga Park, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia militiamen were put through a hard day's training. The instruction work consisted of "dispositions for the security and information of troops on the march; advance, rear and flank guards and patrols." This is probably the most interesting feature of the maneuvre period, outside of the spectacular work in the battle problems.

Early this morning there was almost a cloudburst at the camp. Tents were washed away and the soldiers were left in the downpour without shelter.

JAPANESE FAKE IDEA

Colonial Department to be Patterned After One of Our Bureaus.

Washington, July 12.—Details of a plan of the Japanese government for conducting a colonial department in Tokio embracing the jurisdictions of Formosa, Saghalien and Korea, patterned after the insular affairs bureau of this government, have reached the State Department.

The unofficial reports indicate that Viscount Terauchi will continue to discharge the duties of Korean resident general at Tokio, with Yamagata Isaburo as vice resident general. The latter is the son-in-law of Prince Yamata and was formerly minister of communications at Tokio.

Order Blue Ribbon.

Blue Ribbon Vanilla or Lemon Extract—delightful for summer desserts.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Bessie C. Beach cleared yesterday with cargo of 300,000 feet of lumber, consigned by W. W. Perry, of Castle Haynes, to Philadelphia.

—The W. C. T. U. meeting which was postponed from last Thursday, will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the First Bautist Church. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

—Jerry Reaves and Robert Reaves, colored, were arrested yesterday on peace warrants sworn out by Carrie James, colored. They gave bond for their appearance at trial before Justice Bornemann Tuesday afternoon of next week.

—A few days ago M. L. Winner swore out a peace warrant against T. H. McGhee, both of Carolina Beach, and the hearing took place Tuesday before Justice W. F. Jones, at 318 Hanover street. Judgment was reserved.

—Through an error yesterday it was stated that by deed filed for record Mr. R. P. McClammy, for $100 and other considerations, transferred to E. R. Pickard and wife, the property on Market street, known as the Dispatch building. The transfer was merely a half interest in a parti-wall of the building.

—Sheriff Cowan desires to give notice to all delinquents that a list of all license tax payers who have not met their obligations has been made up and as required by law will be presented to the grand jury for indictment at the Monday term of Superior Court. He regrets very much to take such action but the law is compulsory.

—"Further Adventures of the Girl Spy" and "Papinta" will be the feature pictures today at the ever popular Bijou. The former is a thrilling story of the Battle of Olustee, which ended so disastrously for the invading Unionists and is reproduced upon the same historical ground where it occurred. The latter is a beautiful love story.

—Henry Sharpless, colored, who is in jail awaiting hearing at the next term of Superior Court on the charge of assault with deadly weapon on John Hill, colored, having taken an appeal from the Recorder's court, was tried before Justice W. McD. Evans yesterday morning on the charge of simple assault on Hill, and required to pay the costs. Hill was tried on the charge of assault on Sharpless with a razor, but found not guilty. The papers in the case were served by Deputy Sheriff Howe.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. Laurens Wright is spending a week with his friend, Mr. Robt. Davis, on Greenville Sound.

THE WAR IN NICARAGUA.

Cruiser Prairie Reports Victory for Insurgents.

New Orleans, July 13.—Half-way Key, near Bluefields Bluff, was taken by the Estrada forces with little effort on July 6th, and preparations were thereupon made to attack the Madriz forces on Bluefields Bluff according to officers on board the United States converted cruiser Prairie which arrived here tonight from Bluefields. The report of the execution of Gen. Mauty, who was alleged to have proved a traitor to the Estrada cause, is said to have been without foundation. Mauty was virtually permitted to escape and make his way through the brush.

The United States converted cruiser Prairie, which has been detailed at Bluefields, Nicaragua, for the past two months, arrived at New Orleans tonight. The Prairie will remain here for a week or more awaiting the arrival of the monitor Amphitrite from Norfolk. The monitor is to be turned over to the State naval reserves of Missouri and the Prairie will carry the crew of the Amphitrite back to Norfolk.

Saturday the Prairie picked up a fragmentary wireless message which indicates that the steamer Venus in the Madriz service had been captured. This message was decidedly vague, however, and Commander Witherspoon of the Prairie does not believe that the Venus was taken. In his opinion the message referred to the San Jacinto, a small steamer in the Madriz service.

PEOPLE ABSOLUTELY HOMELESS

Pitiable Condition of People at Campbellton, N. B.

St. John, N. B., July 13.—A heavy rain fall late today made the lot of the Campbellton fire sufferers even harder—homeless and without shelter or proper colthing as many of them are. Conditions are generally improving, however. Some tents and temporary shelters have been erected and a large number of militia tents will be available tomorrow. Hundreds of persons are staying on the vessels in the river. Supplies are being forwarded and cash contributions made in cities and towns of the province and elsewhere. A message of sympathy from King George reached Lieut. Governor Tweedie tonight.

FALLS FROM THE THIRD STORY.

Houston Newspaperman Instantly Killed at San Angelo.

Houston, July 13.—H. S. Nugent, for the past seven years connected with the business department of the Houston Chronicle, and one of the best known newspaper men in the State, fell from the third story of a hotel in San Angelo about midnight last night and was instantly killed.

It is believed that he was walking in his sleep at the time he fell. Nugent was a native of Kingstown, Ind., and came to Texas from Indianapolis.

TRAIN DISPATCHER FIRED.

Caused Death of Twenty-Three People in Wreck.

Cincinnati, O., July 13.—Albert Smith, train dispatcher for the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad, at Dayton, has been relieved of his position. He was dismissed, officials said today, more than a week ago for his connection with the Middletown wreck, in which 23 people lost their lives July 4th. General Superintendent E. A. Gould said: "Smith blundered. That is all there is to it. His habits were good and it is unfortunate that we had to relieve him of his work."

GEO. WASHINGTON'S TEETH

National Dentists Are to Exhibit Them at Denver Next Week.

Cleveland, July 13.—George Washington's teeth will form a part of the exhibit of oral hygiene which is to be a feature of the convention of the National Association of Dental Surgeons at Denver next week.

The teeth are now here in the offices of Dr. W. G. Ebersole, chairman of the committee of oral hygiene. The teeth are false and were worn by the "Father of his Country" at his first and second inaugurations.

The teeth are of ivory attached to plates of gold with a cement of German silver. Gold springs and hinges complete the combination. The contrivance was one of the first outfits of false teeth ever turned out in this country.

Washington's descendants kept the teeth until some years ago, when they turned them over to the care of the Baltimore College of Dentistry.

SAVAGE IN FAVOR

Great Play Producer Formally Joins the Open-Door People.

New York, July 13.—Henry W. Savage has issued a formal statement announcing his withdrawal from the theatrical syndicate.

The statement says: "I have definitely and absolutely severed all connection with the theatrical syndicate and my attractions will not appear in any house owned or controlled by that organization.

"My reason for this radical step is because I claim the privilege of offering my goods in the places that seem best suited to my interests, and those of the public at large.

Washington, July 13.—Richard M. Watts, naval constructor at the Norfolk, Va., navy yard, has been ordered to Washington for special duty. This means that he will take charge of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, from which Rear Admiral Capps has just resigned. The resignation will not take effect until October, but the admiral will leave the bureau about August 1st when Mr. Watts will take charge. The name of the permanent successor to Admiral Capps has not been announced.

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No matter how bad a sore or ulcer afflicts you, it is said that Hokara the pure skin food, will cure it. In fact, if it doesn't cure, the purchase price will be refunded.

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'Foley's Kidney Pills Have Cured Me.'

The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winkler, Evansville, Ind. "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and pained me. I seemed to have lost all strength and ambition; was bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swim and specks float before my eyes. I took Foley Kidney Pills regularly and am now perfectly well and feel like a new man. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me." Robt. R. Bellamy.

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If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years. 50c.

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What you may have been calling the "good fortune in business affairs" of someone you know may be simply the courage to advertise.

Washington, July 9.—Chairman Marlin E. Olmstead of the committee on insular affairs of the House of Representatives refuses to discuss the charges of Representative Martin, of Colorado, that the sale of Friar lands in the Philippines was not an open transaction. Chairman Olmstead declares the committee is at work and will make its findings public via Congress.

LUMBERTON AFFAIRS.

National Cotton Mills Has Good Year —Personal Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 13.—A meeting of the directors of the National Cotton Mill, of this place, was held here today, at which the old officers were re-elected as follows: Geo B. McLeod, president; H. M. McAllister, vice president; A. P. McAllister, secretary and treasurer; J. W. Kaneer, superintendent. Mr. A. H. McLeod was elected as an additional director.

Notwithstanding the general depression which has existed in the cotton mill business during the past year, the National showed profits considerably in excess of the 12 per cent. dividends paid during the year, and the plant and affairs of the mill were found in a highly satisfactory condition.

Quite a number of Lumberton gentlemen left this morning for Charlotte to attend the Democratic State convention which meets in that city tomorrow.

Mr. A. W. McLean left this morning for Rochester, Minn., where he goes for the purpose of consulting a specialist, his health not being such has he cialist, his health not being such as he it is hoped he may return fully restored to good health.

Mr. R. McNixon, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, will leave tomorrow morning for Jackson Springs where he will spend several days. During his absence his place in the bank will be filled by Mr. Martin Luther McLean.

KILLED BROTHER AND SELF.

Two Brothers Quarreled Over Game of Marbles.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 15.—Near Pound Gap, on the Virginia-Kentucky border, Wesley Doston, aged 18, shot and killed his brother John, aged 16, as a result of a dispute over a game of marbles today. Following the tragedy, Wesley turned the weapon upon himself and inflicted a wound in his left breast which may cause his death.

They do say that "Cy" Watson has not yet recovered from the fright Judge Jones gave him the other afternoon at the convention here when he sent for him and told him he was disgusted, tired and disgraced and was going to withdraw from the fray. It was like a bolt from a clear sky. "I can't find it in my heart to censure you Ras," Mr. Watson is reported to have said; "but promise me one thing—you sit right here and don't move or speak until I come back." The judge promised and kept it. Then the Forsyth county man humped it back to the city hall and gathering the delegation from his county in caucus, he told them what was impending. "No power on earth, boys, can keep him from pulling out; we must save him and the only way to do it is to get an adjournment," said "Cy". But the convention had refused to adjourn half a dozen times. Still, where there is a will there is a way and when the Forsyth delegation whispered something in the ear of the Guilford delegation the trick was turned. No one knows what it was, but rumor has it that the Winston boys said to the Guilford boys—"Help us adjourn or we will vote for Royster if Jones comes down." This would have nominated Royster, hence the vote for adjournment carried. Yet dozens of men were abusing the Guilford delegation for voting to adjourn, but they knew what would happen, from which it is seen that the Forsyth crowd is a hummer. The story is a good one if true.—Greensboro Record.

New Jersey could not find a better Governor than Woodrow Wilson. Or one who would reflect more honor upon the State. Or one who would bring to the office loftier political ideals. It is said that the Democratic politicians who are advocating the nomination of the President of Princeton University for Governor are actuated by the hope of seeing him nominated for President in 1912. There is nothing dishonorable in that. The World wishes that the Democrats of every Northern State had similar ambitions, and that they were all seeking Gubernatorial candidates of Woodrow Wilson's calibre in the desire to present to their party a Presidential candidate in 1912. We know of nothing that would do more to rehabilitate the Democratic party than the nomination of a few men like Dr. Wilson. There is no higher type of leadership in any party.—New York World.

A former newspaper man who became a doctor has been nominated for Congress in North Carolina. When a man starts down hill he nearly always goes to the bottom.—Columbia State.

Some candidates for Congress in this district are not playing the game at all well by having the Republican organ campaigning actively against others.—Greensboro Record.

The North Carolina Republicans will soon begin explaining again how it was that President Taft said that they were a crowd of unfits.—Raleigh News and Observer.

When Dr. Faison gets in Congress he will no doubt find a lot of things that need doctoring.—Newbern Sun.

Every housewife "in business"—is a buyer of home supplies—and should watch for buying opportunities as closely as though she were buying to sell again.

Your Freckles

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Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The July winds bring out freckles that will stay all Summer unless removed now with othine—double strength.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET FIRMS UP

July Shorts Got a Scare and Prices Advanced, Carrying Other Months Upward—Indictment Against Bull Operators.

New York, July 13.—The feature in the cotton market today was a scare for July shorts during the afternoon and a very sharp advance in that position on the buying of a few thousand bales. Otherwise there was no particular activity, but the latter months advanced in sympathy with July and the market closed firm at a net gain of 7 to 30 points. For some days past certain of the large local houses have been advising July shorts to cover before it was too late to bring cotton here for delivery and when rumors were circulated this afternoon that the indictments against the bull leaders had been found defective there was a spurt of demand which ran July up anywhere from 2 to 5 points between sales. The bull leaders sold on the advance, but it was not until July reached 15.75 or the highest level touched since the middle of May that there was enough cotton offering to ease the situation and even then there was comparatively little reaction with July closing at 15.73. The market opened steady at an advance of two points to a decline of two points which was better than due on the cables, and while the weather map was considered fairly good, prices improved after the opening on covering by yesterday's sellers with the active months selling up to a net advance of about 2 to 6 points. When the demand from the shorts had subsided, prices eased off to about the closing figures of last night, but private reports of rain in the Mississippi Valley prevented any aggressive selling, and in the late trading the market was influenced by the strength of July, with the general list at one time showing a net advance of 13 to 32 points. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-8c lower. It is reported that a new grand jury would be convened to consider the old testimony with a view of handing down fresh indictments against the bull leaders. Liverpool reported that Manchester was selling there and there was some selling of July here on the advance against spots to come from the South.

Receipts at the ports today 9,439 bales against 5,142 last week and 12,837 last year; for the week 25,000 bales against 21,744 last week and 31,495 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,865 bales against 927 last year and at Houston 176 bales against 224 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 30 points higher; middling uplands 15.75; middling gulf 16.00; sales 800 bales. Futures closed firm.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	15.43	15.75	15.43	15.73
August	14.63	14.80	14.62	14.79
September	13.28	13.39	13.27	13.37
October	12.64	12.78	12.64	12.77
November		12.55	12.55	12.62
December	12.50	12.61	12.48	12.59
January	12.44	12.57	12.44	12.56
February				
March	12.45	12.57	12.50	12.58
April				
May	12.49			12.61

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 1,007; gross receipts 1,607; sales 2,912; stock 31,136.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 1,875; gross receipts 4,948; sales 1,400; stock 62,477; coastwise 1,657.

Mobile—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 3,084; gross receipts 3,084; sales 400; stock 2,392.

Savannah—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 386; gross receipts 386; sales 1,074; stock 12,867; coastwise 10.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 1,344; gross receipts 1,344; stock 4,059; coastwise 1,650.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock 1,213.

Norfolk—Steady, 15 1-4; net receipts 802; gross receipts 802; stock 8,110; coastwise 2,384.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 3-8; stock 3,352.

New York—Quiet, 15.75; net receipts 801; gross receipts 4,399; sales 800; stock 98,044; continent 150; coastwise 402.

Boston—Quiet, 15.75; gross receipts 100; stock 2,877.

Philadelphia—Steady, 16.00; stock 102.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 9,439; Continent 150; stock 220,714.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 25,567; Great Britain 10,766; France 2,815; Continent 2,574.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,195,503; Great Britain 2,310,128; France 870,749; Continent 2,577,479; Japan 91,995; Mexico 13,824.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 176; gross receipts 176; shipments 1,445; sales 78; stock 9,380.

Augusta—Quiet, 15 1-4; net receipts 22; gross receipts 22; shipments 470; sales 130; stock 7,276.

Memphis—Steady, 14 15-16; net receipts 92; gross receipts 323; shipments 730; sales 350; stock 18,000.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 2; gross receipts 1,432; shipments 1,693; stock 14,621.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 194; gross receipts 19; shipments 217; stock 8,292.

Little Rock—14 1-2; net receipts 3; gross receipts 3; shipments 753; stock 13,492.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 489; gross receipts 2,150; shipments 5,308; sales 558; stock 71,607.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

Sellers of Tuesday Buyers of Yesterday Forenoon—Mixed Crop News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, July 13.—Sellers of yesterday were buyers during the forenoon on mixed crop news, in which, however, there were an increasing number of favorable reports. In the poorer reports, the possibility is admitted of a good yield if the season permits. Foreign houses were buyers of the old crop and sellers of the new During the afternoon a sharp demand by local and foreign July shorts advanced prices despite free offerings by the holders. General rains are reported from the New Orleans and Memphis district, but the recent bulls in the new crops are apparently disposed to waver. Trading was moderate.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 13, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—1 barrel crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—13 casks spirits turpentine, 79 barrels rosin, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

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W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—12 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—30 casks spirits turpentine, 175 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar, 49 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 13.—Flour quiet and unchanged.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Cornmeal—Steady.

Wheat—Barely steady; No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 clf to arrive elevator; No. 1 Northern 1.24 1-2 f. o. b. Options closed 5-8 to 1 1-4c lower. January 1.09 7-8; September 1.07 1-8; December 1.08 5-8.

Corn—Firmer; No. 2, 70 1-2 elevator, domestic. Options closed at 3-8 to 3-4c net advance. July 68 3-4; September 69; December 65 1-2.

Oats—Dull; mixed nominal.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw and refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 4 to 10 points. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-2; Santos No. 4, 9 1-2; mild steady; Cordova 10 to 12 1-2.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 30.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady; Southern per barrel 75 to 1.50.

Cabbages—Easy; Long Island and Jersey per 100 1.00 to 2.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was quiet with sales of 3,000 barrels but prices were firm, closing at unchanged to 11 points net advance on very small offerings and influenced by the firmness in cotton and lard. September 7.94 to 7.95; October 7.27 to 7.29; November 6.73 to 6.77; December 6.56 to 6.60. Prime crude nominal; do summer yellow 80. P. A. 8.12; do winter do 8.40 to 8.75; do summer white 8.30 to 8.90.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $4.85 per barrel.

TAR—Market, steady $2.25 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.50 per barrel for hard; $5.00 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 44c; rosin firm $2.55; tar steady $1.60; crude turpentine firm $1.75 $2.75 and $3.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	20
Rosin	175
Tar	1
Crude turpentine	49

Receipts, same day last year 16 casks spirits turpentine (—) barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year nominal.

Receipts— (—) bales, same day last year (—) bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith July 9th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50; Virginias $1.00 and $1.10.

CORN—Firm 85 cents per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Dull; hams 19 to 20; shoulders and sides 16 cts.

EGGS—18 cents dull.

CHICKENS—Spring 18 and 30; grown 50 scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26 to 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Out of season.

HIDES—Dr., flint 14c; green 9c per pound

WOOL—Burr 16c; free of burr 22c.

GEESE—Out of Season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHUCKS—Grown $1.00 to $2.50.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.75 doll.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 40 to 50c per bushel, dull.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 13.—Spot cotton moderate business done, prices 7 points lower; American middling fair 8.31; good middling 8.01; middling 7.87; low middling 7.77; good ordinary 7.51; ordinary 7.26. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 2,700 American. Receipts 100 bales, all American.

Futures opened easy and closed quiet. July 7.55; July and August 7.45; August and September 7.16 1-2; September and October 6.81 1-2; October and November 6.66 1-2; November and December 6.57 1-2; December and January 6.54 1-2; January and February 6.53 1-2; February and March; March and April 6.53; April and May; May and June 6.52 1-2.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 13.—Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 2 7-8 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2 1-2, offered at 2 3-4. Time loans easy for short dates; firm for six months, 60 days 3 1-2 and 90 days 4 to 4 1-4 per cent., six months 5 to 5 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent., sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8350 to 4.8360 for 60 day bills and at 4.8550 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 3-4 to 4.83 1-4. Bar silver 54. Mexican dollars 44.

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LASSITUDE IN STOCK TRADING

Not Out of Harmony With Weather Conditions—Spasmodic Advance at the Opening—Demand Died Out on Advances.

New York, July 13.—The stock speculation showed signs of lassitude today which was not out of harmony with weather conditions in the financial belt. About all that was accomplished in the day's trading was to rectify the false steps taken in response to the sensation mongering yesterday regarding the German foreign office utterances.

There was a spasmodic advance in prices at the opening when uncovered shorts took stocks at the prices at which they were offered owing to the discovery that they had been totally misled by yesterday's unfounded publication. The satisfaction of this urgent demand left no buying power in the market and a fresh decline in the coppers added to the unsettlement.

It developed that while demand for stocks died out, when attempts were made to advance prices, a power of resistance was encountered on declines, which argued the existence of buying orders which absorbed stocks offered at concessions while refusing to bid for them on advances.

Amalgamated Copper sold down to 55 1-8, a new low level for the year. A rally in the price of copper metal in the London market relieved this stock from some of the pressure upon it. The extreme dullness of the speculation was ascribed partly to the belief that an early decision would be taken by the Interstate Commerce Commission whether to suspend as a whole the rates as proposed by the railroads to go into effect on August 1st. Today's announcement that it has been determined to allow none of the higher rates to go into effect on August 1st was the active influence in turning the dull and hesitating tone of the mid-season into the positive weakness later. The strong insistence of the market to depression was reasserted in a notable manner on the reaction and prices were rallied to the best of the day and to a stronger closing.

News of more general conditions did not show decisive tendencies, but the feeling that fears of crop damage had exaggerated the real condition and satisfaction with the showing being made by the National banks in their returns to the Controller helped to the underlying strength of the stock market.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $1,410,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 523,300 shares.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. ref 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. ref 2s coupon	100 5-8
U. S. 3s, registered	101 1-4
U. S. 3s coupon	101 1-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 3-8
U. S. 4s coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	75 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	100 1-4
American Tel. & Tel cv. 4s	90 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	78 7-8
American Tobacco 6s	104 1-2
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	90 1-2
Atchison gen. 4s	98 5-8
Atchison cv. 4s	103 1-4
Atchison cv. 5s	106 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	90 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	89 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	82 1-2
Central of Georgia 5s	105
Central Leather 5s	98 3-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	120 7-8
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	100 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 4 1-2s	92 3-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	70 1-4
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	95
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	88
Chicago, Mil & St. P. gen Deb 4s	92
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col 4s	72
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	86 3-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	79
Colorado Midland 4s	68
Colo. & Southern ref & ext 4 1-2s	95 3-4
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	97 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	91
Distillers 5s	60
Erie prior lien 4s	82
Erie gen. 4s	68 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "A" 06	96
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	90 1-2
General Electric cv. 5s	135
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97 3-8
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	80 1-8
Inter Mere Marine 4 1-2s	61 3-4
Japan 4s	90 1-4
Japan 4 1-2s	94 7-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	92 1-2
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	97 1-4
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	97 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	85
Missouri Pacific 4s	77 3-4
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	87 1-2
New York Central deb. 4s	92 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	133 3-4
Norfolk & Western 1st con 4s	98 1-2
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	98 5-8
Northern Pacific 4s	99 3-4
Northern Pacific 3s	70 5-8
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	93
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	95 1-4
Penn. Con 4s	103 1-4
Reading gen. 4s	97 1-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	80 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 6s	85 1-4
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	76 1-2
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	91
Seaboard Air Line 4s	73
Southern Pacific col. 4s	90 1-8
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	96 7-8
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref. 4s	93 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	104 3-8
Southern Railway gen. 4s	74
Union Pacific 4s	100 7-8
Union Pacific cv. 4s	102 1-2
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	95 5-8
U. S. Rubber 6s	102 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	102 7-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 3-4
Wabash 1st 5s	107 5-8
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	64 3-8
Western Md. 4s	83
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	86 1-2
Wisconsin Central 4s	91

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	32
Amalgamated Copper	57
American Agricultural	40
American Beet Sugar	31 1-4
American Can	8 1-2
American Car & Foundry	49 1-4
American Cotton Oil	50 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	30
American Ice Securities	23
American Linseed	12 1-2
American Locomotive	39 1-2
American Smelting & Ref'ng	67 1-2
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	101
American Steel Foundries	32
American Sugar Refining	118 1-2
American Tel & Tel	132 7-8
American Tobacco pfd	91 3-4
American Woolen	26
Anaconda Mining Co.	35 3-4
Atchison	98 3-4
Atchison pfd	99 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	110 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	107 1-4
Bethlehem Steel	22
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77 3-4
Canadian Pacific	188 1-4
Central Leather	12
Central Leather pfd	104
Central of New Jersey	285
Chesapeake & Ohio	73 1-2
Chicago & Alton	22
Chicago Great Western	23 1-2
Chicago Great Western pfd	47
Chicago & Northwestern	141
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	122
C., C., C. & St. Louis	54
Colorado Fuel & Iron	31 3-4
Colorado & Southern	34
Consolidated Gas	133
Corn Products	14
Delaware & Hudson	157
Denver & Rio Grande	30 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	70
Distillers' Securities	28
Erie	24 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	40 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	30
General Electric	141 1-2
Great Northern pfd	123 1-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	52 1-2
Illinois Central	128 1-2
Interborough Met	17 3-4
Interborough Met pfd	30
Inter Harvester	93 1-4
Inter Marine pfd	16 1-2
International Paper	10
International Pump	44
Iowa Central	18 1-2
Kansas City Southern	28
Kansas City Southern pfd	62
Laclede Gas	97 1-8
Louisville & Nashville	143
Minneapolis & St. Louis	28 1-2
Minn. St. P. & Sault St. M.	125
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	32 1-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	63
Missouri Pacific	58
National Biscuit	132 1 8
National Lead	68
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	93 1-2
New York Central	113 5-8
New York, Ontario & Western	42 1-2
Norfolk & Western	97 1-4
North American	67 7-8
Northern Pacific	117 3-4
Pacific Mail	27
Pennsylvania	128 1-4
People's Gas	107
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	95 1-2
Pittsburg Coal	15 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	31
Pullman Palace Car	157
Railway Steel Spring	31 3-8
Reading	145 5-8
Republic Steel	30
Republic Steel pfd	90 1-2
Rock Island Co.	32 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	74
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	41 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	29
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	69 3-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	63 1-2
Southern Pacific	114 5-8
Southern Railway	22 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	53 1-4
Tennessee Copper	30 1-2
Texas & Pacific	27 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West	20
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	47 1-4
Union Pacific	161 5-8
Union Pacific pfd	90
United States Realty	70
United States Rubber	37
United States Steel	70 1-4
United States Steel pfd	125 1-8
Utah Copper	41 3-4
Virginia Carolina Chemical	59 3-4
Wabash	17
Wabash pfd	35 7-8
Western Maryland	43 5-8
Westinghouse Electric	59
Western Union	60
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, July 13.—Rain in the actual process of falling proved more powerful as a price maker than could a hot wave which as yet existed only as a prediction. When it was seen that a downpour in North Dakota was becoming general, the official forecast of widespread torridity was thrust aside as being an unreality. In consequence the market closed 1-2 to 1 1-2c lower. Corn finished a shade to 1-4 to 3-8c up and oats 1-4c down. A clear advance of 50 to 87 1-2c was scored in pork and 12 1-2 to 20c in provisions otherwise.

No. 2 red wheat 1.07 1-2; No. 3, 1.04 1-2 to 1.06 1-2; No. 2 hard 1.05 1-2 to 1.07 1-2; No. 3 do 1.04 1-2 to 1.06 1-2; No. 1 northern 1.20 1-2 to 1.21 1-2; No. 2 do 1.15 to 1.18; No. 3 spring 1.10 to 1.15; durum 85 to 93.

Corn—No. 2, 60 1-2 to 61; No. 2 white 65 to 65 1-2; No. 2 yellow 62 3-4 to 63; No. 3, 60 to 60 1-4; No. 3 white 64 to 64 1-2; No. 3 yellow 61 1-2 to 62; No. 2 58 1-2 to 59 1-4; No. 4 white 58 1-2 to 61 1-2; No. 4 yellow 58 1-2 to 60 1-2.

Oats—No. 2 white 44 to 44 1-2; No. 3 do 42 to 43 1-2; No. 4 do 41 to 42 1-2; standard 43 1-2 to 44.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	1 06⅛	1 06⅛	1 03⅛	1 03⅛
Sept	1 03⅞	1 03⅞	1 01¾	1 02⅛
Dec.	1 04⅞	1 04⅞	1 03¼	1 03½
May	1 07⅞	1 07⅞	1 06¼	1 06⅜
Corn—				
July	58⅜	59	58⅛	58⅜
Sept	60	60⅜	59½	60
Dec.	57⅜	57⅜	56⅝	57⅛
May	59⅜	59⅝	58⅞	59⅛
Oats—				
July	41⅛	41¼	40⅝	40⅞
Sept	39	39¼	38⅝	38⅝
Dec.	39⅜	39¼	39⅛	39⅜
May	42¼	42⅝	41⅞	41⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl.				
July	24 25	12½ 24 25		25 12½
Sept	21 55	2 05	21 50	22 00
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
July	11 72½	11 80	11 70	11 80
Sept	11 77½	11 90	11 70	11 90
Oct.	11 62½	11 80	11 62½	11 80
Nov.	11 55	11 50	11 35	11 50
Short Ribs per 100 lbs.				
July	12 17½	12 37½	12 17½	12 32½
Sept	11 67½	11 82½	11 62½	11 82½
Oct.	11 05	11 25	11 02½	11 25

NAVAL STORES.

New York, July 13.—Turpentine and rosin firm.

Charleston, S. C., July 13.—Turpentine firm 64 1-2. Rosin firm: Quote: A, B, C, 5.25; D, 5.35; E, 5.45 to 5.50; F, 5.52 1-2; G, 5.50 to 5.55; H, 5.52 1-2 to 5.60; I, 5.62 1-2 to 5.65; M, 5.70; N, 5.75 to 5.85; WG, 5.80 to 6.25; WW, 5.85 to 6.45.

Savannah, Ga., July 13.—Turpentine firm 64 3-4 to 65; sales 263; receipts 691; shipments 1; stock 7,734. Rosin firm; receipts 1,953; shipments 10; stock 58,374; sales 1,. Quote: A, B, C, 5.25; D, 5.35; E, 5.45; F, 5.52 1-2; H, 5.57 1-2; I, 5.60; K, 5.65; M, 5.70; N, 5.85; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.45.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 13.—The dry goods markets were quiet and steady for the day. Underwear and hosiery are being bought more freely for Spring delivery at low prices for the coarser end, Southern and Western buyers are purchasing more freely of wash goods. Satins are being bought for Fall and foulards are being ordered for Spring.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., July 9.—Spanish—Firm at $1.40 per bushel; Virginia—Firm at 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c for Jumbo; 3 3-4 to 4c for fancy handpicks; 3 to 3 1-2c for machine picks; 2 to 2 3-4c for shelling stock.

AFFAIRS IN COLUMBUS.

Small Fire in Whiteville—Storms—Local Politics—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., July 13.—A four-room house on the outskirts of Whiteville, belonging to Mrs. Clarissa J. Smith, and occupied by a colored family, was burned this morning about sunrise. The flames were plainly seen from the court house square and created some consternation in the town, as the location of the fire could not be defined. The origin is unknown. The occupants barely had time to escape with their lives, and lost all their household goods.

There has been a great deal of electricity in our county of late, and lightning has been playing some strange pranks. Near Tabor, the home of Mrs. Helen Watts was struck by lightning, part of the chimney torn down, some of the posts split and a few of the windows blown out, but none of the family was seriously hurt.

The house of Mr. J. A. Sealy, near Mollie, was also struck by lightning. In a flash the building was filled with smoke, and after the smoke had cleared away they found a large piece in the roof torn out and part of the roof fell on a sleeping child in the house. The storm caused considerable excitement, but no serious damage was done.

The Senatorial convention, to be held at Clarkton, is dividing interest with the Congressional contest. The time for holding the Senatorial convention has not yet been set. The race is between Messrs. Jackson Greer and Donald McRackan, and the vote is very close. The uninstructed vote was cast in our county convention for Hon. C. C. Pridgen, of Tabor, but we learn he says he will not accept the nomination if tendered him. The friends of both Messrs. Greer and McRackan are equally confident. While it is Columbus' time to name the State Senator, some think that Bladen will have to be called in to act as arbitrator.

The banks in our county have all made their reports this week, and they make a splendid showing. There are five banks in Columbus county, and they are all flourishing. We hear that another bank is contemplated for Evergreen.

The census reports will show an increase of over 25 per cent. in the population of Columbus county in the past decade. A large majority of our population is white.

Mr. W. E. MacDaniel, so well known in Wilmington, today announces his candidacy for Register of Deeds. This makes four candidates for that position. There are no announcements yet for the legislature.

Mrs. J. R. Maxwell, whose husband was recently connected with the Bellamy drug store in Wilmington, has been quite sick, but is now much better.

Souvenir Dance.

Souvenir dance at Lumina tomorrow night. **

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., July 14, 1910.

Meterclogical data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, July 13th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 79 degrees; 8 P. M. 80 degrees; maximum 89 degrees; minimum 75 degrees; mean 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.97 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday, 6.5 feet.

Forecast for North Carolina.

Partly cloudy, local showers Thursday and Friday; light to moderate southwest to west winds.

Port Calendar—July 14.

Sun Rises.....5:11 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:25 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 17 min.
High water at Southport 1:35 A. M.
Hight water at Wilmington 4:35 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sol Bear & Co.—Dray Horse Wanted.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Deposits.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Colored Youth.
Wanted—Colored Helper.
Wanted—Good Dray Horses.
Moore's Creek—Hot Lunches.
Wanted—Gentleman Boarders.
Bradstreet System—If You Want.
For Rent—Second and Third Floors.
For Rent—Three Furnished Rooms.

NORTH CAROLINA DENTISTS MEET

(Continued From Page One.)

with my farmer friend just referred to. Having no time to devote to a study, and, therefore, to elucidate the technical achievements of the dentists of today, it is patent and clear, even to the wayfaring man, that in perhaps no profession has there been such marked advancement in the past few years as in that of the dentists. Formerly they were known as gentlemen who pulled and plugged our teeth; today, when they can fill the requirements of your splendid organization, they are, not only architects and builders, which plan, frame, and beautify their field of operation, but at the same time are recognized surgeons of skill, who study and master the intricacies of cause and effect, and into whose hands clearly rests to a large extent, our physical well-being.

"It is not my purpose, simply because I have the upper hand for once, to detain you longer than to say that you are cordially welcome. I have listened to some fine speeches in this room, but not one seemed to entertain or touch the mystic chord of contentment so thoroughly as a stroll on our beautiful beach, or a-mingling with the fair guests from the Southland, and elsewhere, who gather here, therefore, be assured that it is our wish to supply you with everything needful for a most delightful convention and a profitable one as well. Our homes and hearts are open to you, and we trust your stay among us will prove so profitable and so pleasant as to warrant a return of your convention, soon and often."

In concluding his address Mr. Evans said that formerly the dentist was considered second to the physician, but in his judgment the dentist is now equally as important as the physician, this declaration bringing forth prolonged applause. Mr. Evans announced that at 9 o'clock this morning the hotel photographer would be near the pier for the purpose of taking a photograph of the dentists and their friends in a group.

The Response.

The response was made by Dr. D. L. James, of Greenville, one of the leading members of the profession in North Carolina, whose splendid address was listened to with great interest. In the beginning he said that he was proud to be the spokesman for such a body of men as the dentists and extended to Mr. Evans the hearty appreciation of the society for the cordial welcome. Dr. James was familiar with the fact that Wrightsville Beach has been the scene this year of many notable gatherings, mentioning each and expressing regret that he was not able to deliver a response as eloquent as those heard at the other conventions held during the season, but declared that none could accept an address of welcome more heartily than he in behalf of the fine men that gathered at the Seashore. After paying a tribute to the members of the profession, he referred to the fact that recently there was unveiled in Paris a monument to Horace Wells, an American dentist, who discovered anesthesia, which, he declared, had done probably more than anything else for the happiness of mankind. Diseases of many kinds, such as consumption, typhoid fever, etc., have their origin in the mouth. Roosevelt, whom the speaker said was the greatest living man, said that the prosperity of the country depended upon the health of its people, and the speaker declared it of the utmost importance that one should properly care for his teeth and use the brush and antiseptics intelligently, thereby greatly decreasing the death rate. He referred to the campaign of instruction of school children started last March by the National Dentist Society and declared that it was destined to accomplish much good for the general health of the people. In conclusion Dr. James said: "Keep the mouth clean, for out of it are the issues of life."

President's Annual Address.

At the conclusion of the response to the address of welcome Dr. W. T. Smith, of Wilmington, first vice president of the society, was called to the chair, while President Watkins delivered his message to the society. Dr. Watkins is one of the most prominent and popular dentists in the State and his address was anticipated with much interest. In beginning he expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him in his election as president of the society and thanked the other officers and committees for their hearty co-operation during the year. He referred to the ceaseless efforts of the prosecuting committee to rid the State of illegal practice of dentistry and considered it highly important that the work be continued until the end in view is accomplished. He thanked Dr. P. E. Horton, of Winston-Salem, chairman of the publishing committee, for his splendid work, and reported with regret the death of two prominent members—Dr. E. L. Hunter and Dr. A. W. Alexander, who were influential members for many years. He spoke of the successful efforts of the Virginia dentists in having a law enacted in that State whereby the profession will be brought up to a higher standard and said that the North Carolina Society acted wisely in endorsing the efforts of the Virginia members. He recommended that similar laws be secured for this State, through a committee of five, whose duty it will be to look after all legislation affecting the dentists.

Oral Hygiene Movement.

There was one feature of Dr. Watkins' address of general interest and far-reaching importance—the endorsement of the oral hygiene movement in North Carolina. He said that this was, in his opinion, one of the greatest crusades that has ever been inaugurated. The object is the improvement of dental and oral conditions in public school children. Continuing Dr. Watkins said: "The campaign for healthier conditions of the oral cavity of all children of growing age, is being carried on in many large cities, and it is destined to accomplish very much for the betterment and happiness of coming generations. In some places, the enthusiasm has become so great that provision has been made for free dental work for all who are not able to pay for same. Health is the greatest possession in the world. Col. Roosevelt says, 'It is the greatest asset of a nation.' This being true, is there anything more important than to teach the young people how to live and have healthy bodies, which they cannot have without good teeth and clean mouths. The unclean mouth is the habitat of disease germs that are a menace to health. The various teeth are the home of pathogenic organisms, they are cess pools of bacteria, so often malignant, which, under favorable conditions, are likely to produce the disease peculiar to their character.

"The jagged edges of roots and decayed teeth often produce local irritation of the mucus membrane, which may develop into cancer or other malignant growth. Gen. Grant's life was thus sacrificed.

"Pyorrhea alveolaris, and alveolar abscesses, which are so frequently found, constantly exude pus in the mouth. This filth is swallowed, and these pus germs are directly responsible for many of the intestinal and stomach troubles, as well as infections of the tonsils, throat and alimentary canal. Many of the diseases of childhood can be directly traced to unsanitary mouths.

"We cannot have thorough mastication without good teeth; without thorough mastication we cannot have perfect digestion; without perfect digestion we cannot have perfect assimilation; without which we cannot have nutrition, which means health. Without good health, what becomes of our disposition? It becomes degraded, harsh and sour; in other words, we become 'undesirable citizens.'

'Investigations show that more bright children have good teeth than dull children, and that the average age of children with good teeth, in any grade, is less than that of children with poor teeth in the same grade.

"In Germany, it has been demonstrated that when children's teeth were put in good condition, they became physically stronger, secured a higher average in their studies, were easier to control, and were apparently happier'

"With all of these facts in mind, is not this work in the public schools most important? This work consists in examination of the children's teeth, and lectures on oral hygiene. We are delighted to state that Supt. R. H. Latham has already begun this work in the public schools of Weldon. With the assistance of Dr. W. J. Ward, the children's teeth were examined, blanks were filled out and sent to the parents, while copies were held by the dentist and filed in the superintendent's office for future references.

"While this work means sacrifice on the part of the dentist, let us do all in our power to aid the public schools in this important part of their work. We would recommend that the North Carolina Dental Society endorse the oral hygiene movement, and in every proper way, promote its interests both as individuals and as a body."

Dr. Watkins said that what the textbooks on physiology, now in use in the schools, teach about the teeth and the mouth, seems to be inadequate and misleading, and needs to be re-written. He recommended the appointment of a permanent committee of five or seven on oral hygiene, which committee will either revise the text-book, or add chapters on arol hygiene and "prophylaxis" that will be in keeping with the progress along these lines since the text-book was written. The text-book referred to is one prepared by a committee from the society, but has never been published on account of lack of funds, and Dr. Watkins wanted it a part of the duty of the committee to take up with the State Board of Health and State Board of Education in the hope of finding a practical way of publishing the same and having it adopted in the schools.

Dr. Watkins was warmly congratulated upon the excellence of his address. Dr. Smith appointed the following committee on the president's address: Dr. R. W. Reece, Mount Airy; Dr. F. L. Hunt, Asheville; Dr. J. H. Wheeler, Greensboro.

Annual Essay Read.

President Watkins again took the chair and presented Dr. J. N. Sinclair, of Asheville, the essayist, who read the annual essay. Dr. Sinclair diverted from the usual subject of the annual essay in order to give his idea of the duties of dentistry. Some years ago, he said, the people demanded a law providing for skilled dentists. The Board of Dental Examiners was created by law, the members to be elected by the society and are responsible to the society and the society is in a measure responsible for the work of the board. He complimented the society upon its selection of members of the board, but did not like the requirement that applicants present a certificate of good moral character, as it is an easy matter for any one to obtain such a certificate. In his opinion it would be better to make a personal investigation. He said that 50 per cent. of the North Carolina dentists are members of the society, but there are many on the outside. They should be secured as members and the only way to do is to make the meetings interesting and attractive. Dr. Sinclair said that the programme for this meeting was the best in the history of the society. Scores of men, he said, were practicing dentistry in North Carolina without license. It is a hard job to convict those practicing illegally. For the first conviction they are fined only $25, and it cost fully that much to secure conviction. Upon second conviction the punishment is in the discretion of the court and may be a fine of $25. He favored a change in the law, making the penalty more severe—a fine of 100 for the first conviction, and upon second conviction a fine of $200 and imprisonment. Dr. Watkins appointed the following as the committee on the essay: Dr. J. S. Spurgeon, Hillsboro; Dr. R. G. Sherrill, Raleigh; Dr. O. J. Bender, Pollocksville.

This concluded the first session and at 10 o'clock the society adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning, when the following will be the programme:

Reports from standing committees; paper, "Dentistry and the Laity," Dr. D. L. James, Greenville; discussion opened by Dr. V. E. Turner, Raleigh; paper, "A New Use of Old Drugs," Dr. T. O. Heathwole, professor of materia medica, University of Maryland, Dental Department; discussion opened by Dr. F. L. Hunt, Asheville; paper, "Advertising and Advertisers," Dr. J. E. Johnson, Goldsboro; discussion opened by Dr. J. S. Spurgeon, Hillsboro; paper, "Pyorrhoea Alveolaris and its Treatment," Dr. W. W. Taylor, Warrenton; discussion opened by Dr. I. N. Carr, Durham.

This afternoon will be devoted to clinics, and at tonight's session a number of papers will be read.

Mrs. S. W. Summers, an expert stenographer of Charlotte, is the official stenographer for the society.

The State Board of Dental Examiners finished their work yesterday afternoon. They have been in session since Monday morning examining applicants for license to practice dentistry in this State. The theoretical work was finished Tuesday and yesterday the applicants were given practical work in the offices of the local dentists. The names of the successful applicants will be announced in two or three weeks from the office of the secretary, Dr. F. L. Hunt, of Asheville.

FRATERNAL INSURANCE FRAUDS.

Thirteen Men indicted for Organizing Fake Societies.

Rock Island, Ill., July 13.—Indictments against thirteen persons were returned today by a grand jury which, since May 3rd had been investigating alleged fraternal insurance frauds. All those indicted were officers of the American Home Circle, or the Fraternal Tribunes, or were concerned in the merger of the two societies in 1908. This merger is said to have been followed by the disappearance of the Tribunes' reserve fund of $57,000 and the alleged mismanagement of the society's affairs to such an extent that it was ultimately wrecked. Those indicted are:

Dr. A. L. Craig, C. F. Hatfield, and Max J. Franckel, of Chicago; H. A. Weld and Robert Rexdale, Rock Island; Thomas W. Wilson, Washington, D. C.; Michael B. Garber, C. H. Walters and George W. Kenney, Springfield; S. S. McIlvaine, Miss Margaret McIlvaine and Otho L. Caldwell, Auburn, Ill.; K. M. Witham, Aledo, Ill.

Craig, Hatfield, Rexdale, Weld, Witham and S. S. McIlvaine were indicted for alleged embezzlement and conspiracy; Garber, Wilson, Walters and Kenney for alleged embezzlement, conspiracy and larceny of the records of the Tribunes and Franckel, Margaret McIlvaine and Caldwell for alleged perjury.

Craig, Weld and Witham today gave bond in the sum of $12,000 each and were released. Caplases were issued for the others. Witham, when the societies were merged two years ago, was Supreme Tribune; Rexdale, Supreme Secretary; Craig, Supreme Physician, and Weld, Supreme Attorney for the Fraternal Tribunes.

They conducted negotiations on the part of the Tribunes for a merger, agreeing to resign and give Home Circle officers control of the United Societies. For this they received, it is said, $50,000.

Officers of the Home Circle, who promoted the deal and took charge of the Tribunes, after the others resigned, were Wilson, Supreme Tribune; Garber, Secretary; S. S. McIlvaine, Treasurer; Walters, Medical Examiner.

Franckel, Margaret McIlvaine and Caldwell were alleged to have been holders of dummy notes, by means of which the reserve and other funds of the Tribunes were allegedly dissipated. Their indictment for perjury followed their alleged untruthful statements before the grand jury.

Evidence adduced during the investigation indicated that the men who were officers of the Home Circle for several years, made a practice of merging smaller insurance societies. The Home Circle, at the time it was merged with the Tribunes, was the composite result of three such mergers. After the Tribunes again became a separate organization, the Home Circle effected a merger with two other societies, installing its officers in each successively.

Wilson and Garber are now respectively president and secretary of a local benefit society with headquarters at Washington, D. C.

LIGHTNING KILLS BOY.

Wife of Andrew Pate Fatally Injured by Bolt.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Angier, July 12.—During a thunder storm here the lightning struck a pine tree about 100 yards from the home of Mr. John Hockaday, and then ran along a wire fence to his house, where it got into his bed springs and tore two bed slats all to pieces.

There were three small children lying on the beds asleep but they were not even waked up. One boy awake and sitting at the foot of the bed was killed, namely, Willie Day, about fifteen years old.

The lightning also struck Mrs. Andrew Pate and tore her clothes nearly off her and tore a big hole out of her arm. She is not expected to live.

The New Bonds

If you have North Carolina Four Per Cent Bonds, due July 1st, 1910, send them to us for payment or exchange for the new issue. We purchased $150,000.00 of the new Bonds, which are free of all taxes, and being a State depository are prepared to take up the maturing Bonds.

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

EVE OF STATE CONVENTION

Militant Democratic Hosts Gather in Charlotte—Allen and Manning Forces Open Headquarters—Attendance Large.

Charlotte, N. C., July 13.—For the second successive time Charlotte is again upon the eve of the State Democratic Convention which convenes at noon tomorrow in the Charlotte Auditorium, says the Chronicle in its leading local story this afternoon.

The incoming trains last night brought in the vanguard of the cohorts and the hotels today are rapidly filling up with those who will take a prominent part in the proceedings.

The convention meets in this, the "off year," to name two corporation commissioners, three members of the State Supreme Court and to formulate a platform, which will play an important part in the approaching campaign of two years hence.

The election of a State executive committee also falls upon the convention as an important labor to be performed, and in the selection of the chairman and members of this committee who will conduct the general campaign in 1912 another very important factor in Democratic success is determined, for the committee is perhaps far more than any one individual, the motive power and the guiding hand which steers the party's ship towards the desired goal.

The only possibility of a deadlock that faces the convention, and this at present seems rather remote, is the nomination of a corporation commissioner, for the six year term, there being three candidates in this race; Messrs. A. W. Graham, of Granville; W. T. Lee, of Haywood; John H. Pearson, of Burke.

As there are three men in this race, and a consequent possibility of no nomination on the first ballot, those who relish the chance of anything approaching a deadlock or an extended and oft-duplicated vote, find some encouragement. For corporation commissioner for the four year term there are two candidates, Henry C. Brown, of Surry, and L. C. Bagwell, of Wake.

Chief Justice Clark, Associate Justice Walker and it is said also, of Corporation Commissioner Brown, to succeed themselves, will be a question of mere formality.

The real fight of the convention will develop on the nomination of Justice Manning or of Judge Allen to Associate Justiceship of the Supreme Court.

These two candidates have able men as their campaign manager, Mr. H. A. Foushee, representing Justice Manning, his former law associate in Durham, and Mr. W. T. Dortch representing Judge Allen.

Already the hotels of the city are filling up with delegates to the convention, about 100 having arrived last night and secured rooms at the local hotels.

Mr. H. A. Foushee, campaign manager for Justice Manning, has established headquarters at the Central Hotel near the room where Governor Kitchin waited two years ago to hear from the convention which nominated him after one of the most famous deadlocks in the history of the State organization.

Mr. Dortch, manager for Judge Allen, has established his headquarters at the Buford. It is needless to say that both headquarters have been scenes of unusual activity throughout the day, and will be up to the hour of roll-call in the convention for the vote of Manning and Allen.

WRECK ON A. C. L.

Palmetto Limited Smashed Into Rear of Freight at Jarrett's, Va.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 13.—A wreck in which it is little short of marvelous that a half dozen people or more were not killed or hurt occurred on the Richmond division of the Atlantic Coast Line this morning at Jarrett's, Va., when southbound passenger train No. 83, known as the Palmetto Limited, crashed into the rear of second section of freight No. 209. The passenger train rounded the curve a short distance north of Jarrett's when just ahead it sighted the freight on the main line, and it had not yet taken the siding as ordered, the passenger train was moving at the lively clip of about 35 miles an hour. The emergency was applied, but it was impossible to avoid crashing into the rear of the freight and the caboose was struck with such a blow that it was entirely demolished. The pilot and front of the passenger engine was badly damaged.

After a delay of about two hours the passenger train was able to get a right of way by the wreck, the freight engine being used to bring the train to this city. The caboose was taken from the track and in this manner the wreck was passed. The wrecking crew from this city went to the scene and cleared things up, returning to the city during the morning. The wreck occurred on the curve just north of Jarrett's, and on a several foot embankment, and it is short of marvelous that no part of either train was thrown down the embankment.

While the cause of the wreck will be settled in an investigation, it is known that the railroad crossing of the Tidewater Co., had the freight blocked from getting into the siding. The crew for the passenger train claim that the freight did not have its rear sufficiently protected. A delay of the Palmetto Limited for about two hours resulted, while train No. 41 for Wilmington was about two hours late in leaving this city, leaving the local station at 7 o'clock.

ELOPING COUPLE IN TOILS.

Young Girl's Excuse for Wanting to Marry.

Washington, July 13.—Bessie Robertson, aged 15, and Thomas Whelan, aged 32, who were arrested on their arrival here last night from Petersburg, Va., started today on their return homeward, Bessie in the custody of her brother, and Whelan in charge of W. E. Bridges, town marshal of Ettrick, Va. The girl said that her mother and sister had been married at 15 and she and Mr. Whelan had intended to have the knot tied in the National capital.

THE LYNCHING IN OHIO.

Number of Secret Arrests for Crime at Newark.

Newark, O., July 13.—After the arrival today of Assistant Attorney General W. H. Miller the police made a number of arrests secretly of persons supposed to have been identified with the Etherington lynching. The officers refuse to give out any information concerning arrests. One man known to be in custody is Edward Owens, bartender in the saloon of William C. Howard, who was killed by Etherington.

Coroner Marriott was to have held an inquest today as a result of the two deaths but postponed it at the instance of the assistant attorney general. Mayor Atherton today denied widely circulated reports that he would resign.

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